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The State of New Hampshire.

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To the
Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County
of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in Town
affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town Hall in said Town of Rochester on Tuesday
the Eleventh day of March next at nine of the
Clock in the forenoon to act upon the following
subjects.

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- Art 2 To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Com-
missioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer,
Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.
- Art 3 To vote by ballot for one person an inhabitant
of the first congressional district in this State as
Representative in the congress of the United States.
- Art 4 To choose five Representatives to represent the town
in the General Court to be holden at Concord on
the first Wednesday of June next.
- Art 5 To choose Town clerk and all other necessary town
officers for the ensuing year.
- Art 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to
raise for the support of the Poor and other
necessary town purposes for the ensuing year.
- Art 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges
and how expended.

- Art 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is required by law for the support of common schools and how divided among the several School Districts.
- Art 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to liquidate the town debt.
- Art 10 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to meet out-standing demands against the town.
- Art 11 To see if the town will vote to annex Highway District No 2. to district No 3 in said town.
- Art 12 To see if the town will vote to annex Highway District No 7, 8. and 14 so as to make one district, and choose an agent for the same.
- Art 13 To see if the town will vote to accept the street laid out by Miss Caroline Knight running from Knight Street to Pound Street in Rochester Village.
- Art 14 To see if the town will vote to accept the Street leading from Elm Street to River Side Footing Park.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty second day of February A.D. 1873

Stephen Wentworth } Selectmen
Samuel F Page }
of
Rochester

March 11th 1873

We hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February last we posted

an attested copy of the warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at Post Office in Rochester Village it being a public place in said town

Stephen Wentworth } Selectmen
Samuel F Page }
of
Rochester

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.

Attest
Geo S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy three the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Moderator, after the reading of the Warrant and return thereon by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen with the following result,

For Moderator

James Farrington had 422 votes
Isaac W Springfield " 452 "

And Isaac W. Springfield having a plurality of all the votes cast was by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen declared elected Moderator of said Meeting and being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

On Motion Voted. That the Polls be kept open till five o'clock and when this meeting adjourns it be adjourned to nine o'clock Wednesday next.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three, the following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows—

Vote for Governor

Ezekiel A. Straw	had	470	votes.
James A. Weston	"	379	"
John Blackmer	"	47	"
Samuel R. Mason	"	8	"
Whole number votes cast		904	

Vote for Senator

Edwin Wallace	had	468	votes.
James Brown	"	377	"
John Scaler	"	45	"
Carl W. Worsch	"	9	"

Vote for Councillor

John J. Morrill	had	470	"
John C. Moulton	"	386	"
Harvey M. Stone	"	48	"
Henry S. Parker	"	8	"

Vote for Representative to Congress.

William B. Small	had	464	votes
Ellery A. Hubbard	"	393	"
A. B. Cummings	"	43	"

Vote for Railroad Commissioner

Edward P. Hodgdon	had	484	"
Henry Colony	"	357	"
Asa Randall	"	43	"
W. A. Hurd	"	8	"
Peatting	"	5	"

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy three, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for County Commissioners and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows: County Commissioners

Ephraim W. Whitehouse	had	471	votes
John S. Hussey	"	378	"
Jonathan R. Drew	"	41	"

The whole number of Tickets given in was 890.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three. the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives, were given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer, were sorted and counted in an open Town Meeting and were as follows:

For Register of Deeds.

Ezra W. Twombly	had	469	votes
Charles Young	"	378	"
Arthur Gould	"	47	"
Silas Hussey	"	8	"

For County Treasurer

John W. Leighton	had	471	"
James E. Fernald	"	378	"
Samuel S. Hart	"	47	"
Henry W. Locke	"	8	"

And the Moderator at the close of the poll, declared, in open Town Meeting the state of the vote as aforesaid, and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified, and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in the election

of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town and posted at the Post Office in said Town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Arthur J. Whitehouse	had	464	votes
Charles W. Folsom	"	470	"
Charles W. Brown	"	469	"
John W. Feltz	"	446	"
Francis Orr	"	463	"
William Rand	"	341	"
Nathan Nutter	"	368	"
Russell B. Wentworth	"	366	"
Dudley B. Waldron	"	364	"
Phileander Varney	"	361	"
David Hayes	"	39	"
John O. Howard	"	35	"
Kenner Tilton	"	35	"
Nathaniel Burnham	"	40	"
Samuel J. Ellerson	"	37	"

Henry W. Locke	had	24	votes
Thomas C. Davis	"	22	"
Micajah W. Wentworth	"	22	"
Albert W. Hayes	"	22	"
James Walker	"	17	"

James W. Place	"	1	
C. W. Perkins	"	1	

The whole number of tickets for Representatives was 903

And Arthur Whitehouse, Charles W. Folsom, Charles W. Brown and Francis Orr having a majority of the tickets given were by the Moderator declared to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year

Vote for Town Clerk.

George S. Lindsey	had	498	votes
Thomas O. Burnham	"	358	"
Henry B. Horne	"	37	"
Eugene A. Hayes	"	1	"

And George S. Lindsey having a majority of the tickets given was declared by the Moderator elected Clerk of said Town for the ensuing year, who being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

For Selectmen.

Whole number votes cast	903
Necessary for a choice	452

Augustine S. Parshley	had	453	votes
Samuel F. Page	"	446	"
James Corson	"	444	"

William Rand	"	355	"
William W. Felker	"	390	"
William P. Abbott	"	359	"

John S. Balif	"	48	"
Samuel S. Hart	"	47	"
Joseph P. Swasey	"	46	"

William J. Roberts	"	22	"
Stephen J. Wentworth	"	36	"
Micajah W. Wentworth	"	1	"
Quelby B. Waldron	"	2	"
Nathaniel Burnham	"	1	"
James Wurd	"	1	"

and Augustine S. Parshley having a majority of the votes cast was declared by the Moderator elected Selectman for the year ensuing.

Voted to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock

Wednesday March 12th 1873

Meeting called to order at nine o'clock by the Moderator. One Representative and two Selectmen not having been chosen the inhabitants of said Town of Rochester qualified to vote for Senator proceeded to

vote for Representative and two Selectmen with the following result

Representatives

Whole number of votes cast was	706
Necessary for a choice	354

John W. Tebbetts	had	374	votes
Russell B. Wentworth	"	285	"
Nathaniel Burnham	"	43	"
Nathan Nutter	"	1	"
Eben L. Wallace	"	1	"

and John W. Tebbetts having received a majority of all the votes cast, was by the Moderator declared to be elected Representative for the ensuing year.

For Selectmen

Whole number of votes cast was	745
Necessary for a choice	373

Samuel F. Page	had	352	votes
James Corson	"	363	"

William H. Felker	"	276	"
William P. Abbott	"	253	"

John S. Balif	"	43	"
Samuel S. Hart	"	42	"

William Rand	"	44	"
Stephen S. Wentworth	"	69	"
Charles W. Brown	"	2	"
Micajah H. Wentworth	"	1	"
Albert W. Hoags	"	1	"
Charles B. Recker	"	1	"
James H. Hurd	"	1	"

No choice of Selectmen having been made on this and the succeeding ballots, the third ballot resulted as follows

For Selectmen

Whole number of votes cast was	651
Necessary to a choice	326

Samuel F. Page	had	330	votes
James Corson	"	335	"

William H. Felker	"	273	"
William P. Abbott	"	267	"

John S. Balif	"	35	"
S. S. Hart	"	36	"

William Rand	"	8	"
Stephen S. Wentworth	"	10	"

and Samuel F. Page & James Corson having a majority of votes cast were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen for the year ensuing, and Augustine J. Parshley - Samuel F. Page and James Corson being present took the oath of office in open Town meeting as by law prescribed.

On motion

of Chas. P. Whitehouse it was voted that this meeting be now adjourned to Saturday March 15th at One O'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday March 15th 1873

Met according to adjournment and the meeting called to order by the Moderator.

Article 5 in the warrant not having been disposed of. On motion of Richard McDuffee it was

Art 5

Voted That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year not already chosen.

Art 6

Voted To raise for the support of the Poor and other necessary town purposes the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars

\$8,000

Art 7

50. cts on

poll &c

for Roads

Voted That fifty cents on each poll and taxable property in proportion be raised for the repairs on roads and bridges for the year ensuing.

Art 8

\$500.

Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars in addition to the amount required by law for the support of common schools, and be divided equally among the several districts in town.

Art 9

\$5,000

Voted To raise Five Thousand Dollars to liquidate the town debt.

Art 10

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars to meet outstanding demands against the town.

Art 11

Voted to indefinitely postpone Art 11.

Art 12

Voted to Postpone indefinitely Art 12

Art 13

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to accept the street laid out by Miss Caroline Knight running from

Knights street to Pound street in Rochester village.

Art 14

Voted To authorize the Selectmen to accept the street leading from Elm Street to Riverside Trotting Park.

No other business coming before the meeting it was Voted That this meeting be adjourned sine die

A true Record

Attest

Geo. F. Lindsey

Town Clerk

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certify that the Selectmen of said town have filed with the Town Clerk thereof agreeably to the provisions of Chap. 28 sec 18 of the General Statutes the list of voters used at the annual meeting with the names of all the taxable polls in said town not included in said list written on the back thereof. The whole number of voters in said town is 1240 and the whole number of taxable polls in said list is 1408 and upon the back thereof are 168.

I also certify that the Selectmen of said town have subscribed on the back of the check-list filed with me to the oaths required by the provisions of chap. 4 sec 1 and 2 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1872.

Geo. F. Lindsey

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Rochester on Tuesday the tenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

- Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- " 2nd To bring in your votes for Governor Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and one County Commissioner.
- " 3 To bring in your votes for five Representatives to represent the said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
- " 4 To choose Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers & Agents for the ensuing year.
- " 5 To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.
- " 6 To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges and how expended.
- " 7 To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools and how divided among the several School Districts.

- 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to liquidate the town debt.
- 9 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to meet outstanding demands against the town.
- 10 To see if the town will vote to set off land of James Hobson from school district No. 9 and annex the same to school district No. One.
- 11 To see if the town will vote to dispense with all town liquor Agencies: agreeably to application of Amasa Jaine and others.
- 12 To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm and personal property belonging thereto and elect Agents to carry the same into effect.
- 13 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to improve the town Farm and its buildings.
- 14 To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring a safe for the use of the Town Clerk and appropriate money for the same.
- 15 To see if the town will abolish the school districts therein agreeably to an Act enabling Towns to abolish school districts in certain cases.
- 16 To see what by laws if any the town will make concerning habitual truants and children not attending school as provided in Sec 6. Chap 83 of the General Statutes of New Hampshire.
- 17 To see if the town will vote to establish a high

School and be constituted a "High School District" according to provisions of Sec 2 Chap 82 of the Gen. Statutes of New Hampshire.

Art 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to connecting reservoir with force pumps at Mills in Lion's Village and appropriate a sum of money for the same

19 To hear the reports of agents auditing committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentyfirst day of February 1874.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
James Corson } of
Rochester

Rochester N.H. March 10 1874.

We hereby certify that on the Twentyfirst day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in Rochester village it being a public place in said town

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
James Corson } of
Rochester.

A true record of warrant and return thereon
Attest

George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1874 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by Augustine S. Parshley Chairman of the board of Selectmen, and the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs were given in for Moderator, after the warrant and return thereon was read, by the chairman of the board of Selectmen, as follows:-

Art 1	Whole number of votes cast	880
	James Farrington	had 1 vote
	Shackford S. Hart	58 "
	Jedediah L. Guntley	387 "
	Isaac W. Springfield	434 "

And Isaac W. Springfield was declared elected Moderator by said Selectman and being present in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion it was voted To dispense with reading the warrant again.

Motioned by J. H. Cole that the Polls for State & County and Town Officers remain open till 4 o'clock moved to amend by substituting 5 o'clock in place of 4 o'clock which was carried.

On putting the main question it was voted That the Polls for State & County and Town officers remain open till 5 o'clock.

Voted That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The State of New Hampshire
At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the

County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy four the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows.

For Samuel Jellerson	1 vote
" John Blackmer	84 "
" James A. Weston	402 "
" Luther McButchins	468 "

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy four the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Railroad Commissioner and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of

said Selectmen and of the clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Gerre Jacobs	1 vote
" David Heald	85 "
" Alvah W. Sulloway	402
" Granville P. Town	469

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy four the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Councillor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Harvey M. Stone	82 votes
" John B. Moulton	401 "
" Charles A. Foss	471 "

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy four the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Senator and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the ^{said} Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Harvey M. Stone	3 votes
" John Seales	78 "
" William H. Farrer	390 "
" Edwin Wallace	473 "

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy four the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for County Commissioners and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town sorted and

counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows.

For M. J. Philbrick	1 vote
" John R. Roberts	1 "
" Joseph A. Roberts	85 "
" John S. Mossey	401 "
" Edmund L. Woodwin	463 "

The whole number of tickets given in was 951 "

A true record

George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy four the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives were given in for a Register of Deeds and for a County Treasurer were sorted and counted in an open Town Meeting and were as follows

For Register of Deeds	1 vote
For George L. Pinkham	83 "
" James A. Edgerly	403 "
" Charles Young	468 "
" John W. Leighton	467 "
" Ezra W. Wombly	

For County Treasurer	1 vote
For Daniel Swain	82 "
" Charles E. Chase	404 "
" James E. Fernald	468 "
" John W. Leighton	

And the Moderator at the close of the hall declared in open Town Meeting, the state of the vote as aforesaid, and this record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had.

George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified, and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventy four the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the clerk of said town and posted at the Post Office in said town fifteen days prior to said second Tuesday of March and the name of each voter ^{having} been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said Town sorted and counted the same and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person which were as follows

Whole number votes cast	954
Necessary for choice	478

	Scattering	6 votes
For	John O Howard	66 "
"	James Pirie	77 "
"	Elbridge L. Perham	73 "
"	George F. Palmer	77 "
"	Nathaniel Brunswick	78 "
"	William H. Woodley	404 "
"	Jedediah L. Duntley	408 "
"	Thomas Brown	397 "
"	Phileander Vamey	400 "
"	Judley B. Waldron	401 "
"	Erman B. Warren	462 "
"	Larkin B. Moulton	442 "
"	Charles F. Beverly	470 "
"	John W. Tabbette	464 "
"	Francis Orr	471 "
	And no choice	

For Selectmen

Whole number votes cast	953
Necessary for choice	477

		72 votes
For	David Hayes	73 "
"	Samuel J. Hoar	70 "
"	John S. Hale	
"	Smith Clark	402 "
"	William P. Abbott	398 "
"	George B. Pinkham	403 "
"	Harrison Keale	473 "
"	James Corson	457 "
"	Augustine S. Parrshley	471 "
	And no choice	

For Town Clerk

Whole Number votes cast	940
Necessary for choice	471

For James W. Boston	76 votes
" Patrick W. Hartigan for	376 "
" George S. Lindsey	488 "

And George S. Lindsey having a majority of all the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

Votes

That this meeting adjourn till tomorrow at nine o'clock. A.M.

Wednesday March 11th 1874

Meeting called to order by the Moderator and George S. Lindsey Town Clerk elect being present took the oath of office as by law prescribed.

No Representatives or Selectmen having been chosen the inhabitants of the said town of Rochester proceeded to vote for the officers above named with the following result.

For Representatives

Whole number of votes cast	919
Necessary for choice	460

For Samuel S. Hart	1 vote
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" John O. Howard	70 "
" James Pirie	79 "
" Elbridge S. Peckham	76 "
" George F. Palmer	79 "
" Nathaniel Burnham	78 "

For William H. Woodley	383 votes
" Frederick L. Duntley	382 "
" Thomas Brown	374 "
" Philander Varney	382 "
" Dudley B. Waldron	382 "

" Asmon B. Warren	457 "
" Larkin B. Moulton	439 "
" Charles F. Beverly	463 "
" John W. Peabody	450 "
" Francis Orr	459 "

And Charles F. Beverly having a majority of the tickets given was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said Town for the ensuing year.

For Selectmen.

Whole number of votes cast	919
Necessary for choice	460

For John F. Torr	1 vote
" Isaac W. Springfield	2 "
" Stephen J. Wentworth	4 "
" George C. Pinkham	9 "
" David Hayes	78 "
" Samuel S. Hart	76 "
" John S. Balch	76 "

" Smith Clark	379
" William P. Abbott	374
" Daniel J. Parsons	355

" Harrison Hale	455
" James Corson	446
" Augustine S. Parshley and no choice	456

One Representative only and no Selectmen being chosen the Moderator ordered another ballot for four Representatives and three Selectmen.

Thereupon Joseph L Davidson offered his vote which was received by the Moderator said Davidsons name being announced by the Moderator and checked by the Town Clerk and the vote deposited in the Ballot box when a motion was made

That further action under Article three be indefinitely postponed.

The Moderator decided the motion to be out of order, stating that the Ballot had already commenced and a vote had been received checked and deposited. The motion was however insisted upon, and finally the Moderator consented to entertain it. Upon a show of hands the Moderator was unable to decide whether the motion was carried or not whereupon a poll of the house was demanded and ordered and the motion carried.

A ballot was then ordered for three Selectmen with the following result.

Whole number of votes cast	932
Necessary for choice	467

John F. McDuffee	had.	1 vote
Cyrus Curtis	"	1 "
John F. Tor	"	1 "
Samuel A. Tabbette	"	1 "
Charles Baker	"	1 "
George C. Pinkham	"	3 "
Stephen J. Wentworth	"	3 "
David Hayes	"	56 "
Samuel S. Hart	"	56 "
John S. Calef	"	57 "

Smith Clark	had	409 votes
William P. Abbott	"	402 "
Daniel J. Parsons	"	392 "

Harrison Hale	"	469 "
James Corson	"	453 "
Augustine S. Parishley	"	463 "

And Harrison Hale having a majority of all the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected a Selectman for the year ensuing.

On motion it was

Voted That meeting now adjourn till tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Thursday March 12th 1874

Meeting called to order by the Moderator.

One Selectman having been chosen the inhabitants of said Town of Rochester proceeded to vote for two Selectmen with the following result.

Whole number of votes cast	862
Necessary for choice	432

George C. Pinkham	had	1 vote
John S. Calef	"	2 "
David Hayes	"	45 "
Samuel S. Hart	"	48 "

Smith Clark	"	372 "
William P. Abbott	"	370 "

James Corson	"	434 "
Augustine S. Parishley	"	443 "

And James Corson & Augustine S. Parishley

having a majority of all the votes cast were by the Moderator declared to be elected Selectmen for the year ensuing and Augustin S. Washley, James Corson and Harrison Neal being present took the oath of office by law prescribed

Art 4 Voted That all other necessary Town Officers & Agents be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art 5 Voted To raise eight Thousand Dollars for the support of the Poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.
\$8,000

Art 6 Voted That the sum of seventy cents on each poll and on all property in proportion be assessed for the repair of roads and bridges and be expended the same as last year.
70 cts on Poll and property in proportion

Art 7 Voted To raise Five Hundred Dollars in addition to the amount required by law for the support of common schools, and that it be divided equally among the several Districts in town.
\$500.

Art 8 Voted To raise Five Thousand Dollars to liquidate the Town debt.
\$5000.

Art 9 Voted To instruct the Selectmen to hire on note or note of the Town a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars to meet outstanding demands against the town.
\$50000.

Art 10 Voted To set off land of James W. Corson from School District No. 9 and annex the same to School District No. 1.

Art 11 Voted That the Town have one Liquor Agent

only, and that he be appointed according to law.

Art 12 Under Art 12 a motion was made

That the Town instruct the Selectmen to sell the Town Farm within thirty days at Public Auction, with all the Personal Property thereto belonging, reserving the Pest House with land adjoining the same at the discretion of the Selectmen. Terms 20 per cent cash, the balance in good notes payable $\frac{1}{4}$ in one year $\frac{1}{4}$ in two years $\frac{1}{4}$ in three years $\frac{1}{4}$ in four years ^{from date} with interest annually, and that the Selectmen have the right to withdraw the sale if in their judgment no bid commensurate with its value is offered.

P. A. Hurd moved to amend by inserting the words and burying ground after Pest House which was carried. On the main question being put it was

Voted

That the Town instruct the Selectmen to sell the Town Farm within thirty days at Public Auction with all the Personal Property thereto belonging, reserving the Pest House and Burying Ground with land adjoining the same at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Terms 20 per cent cash the balance in good notes payable $\frac{1}{4}$ in one year $\frac{1}{4}$ in two years $\frac{1}{4}$ in three years $\frac{1}{4}$ in four years from date with interest annually and that the Selectmen have the right to withdraw the sale if in their judgment no bid commensurate with its value is offered.

Art 13 Voted To indefinitely postpone Art 13.

Art 14 Voted That a sum of money not exceeding Six Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated to procure a safe for the use of the Town Clerk and the Selectmen be instructed to procure the same.
\$600.

Art 15 Voted To indefinitely postpone Art 15.

Art 16 Voted To indefinitely postpone Art 16

Art 17 Voted To indefinitely postpone Art 17

Art 18 Voted

\$1000. That the sum of One thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated to connect reservoir and Hydrants in Boni Village with force pump at the Mill and that the Selectmen and engineers be a committee to expend the sum.

Art 19 Voted

That the Superintending School Committee report be printed with the Town report

No other business coming before the meeting it was

Voted That this meeting now adjourn without day

A true record

George J. Lindsey
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said Town have filed with the Town Clerk thereof agreeably to the provisions of Chap. 28 sec 18 of the General Statutes the list of voters used at the annual meeting with the names of all the ratable polls in said Town not included in said list written on the back thereof.

The whole number of voters in said town is Thirteen hundred and three and the

whole number of ratable polls in said list is Thirteen hundred and eighty three and upon the back thereof are eighty.

I also certify that the Selectmen of said Town have subscribed on the back of the Check-list filed with me to the oaths required by the provisions of Chap 4 sec 1 and 2 of the Township Laws of 1873

George J. Lindsey
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Saturday the twenty third day of May Inst. at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

1

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take relative to making a new valuation of the town or revising the old valuation, and choose Agents for the same.

Art 3rd To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway laid out by the Selectmen of 1872, not yet built near "Walker's Bridge" so called.

Art 4th To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to widen and rebuild the Walker's Bridge so called

Art 5th To see what action the town will take relating to the bill of Theodore Lyman against the town for damages to self and team which occurred on Central Square.

Art 6th To see if the town will vote to disannex Walter G. Hunssey with his farm from school district No 7 and annex the same to school district No 11.
Given under our hands and seal this fourth day of May A.D. 1874

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
James Benson }
Harrison Hale } Rochester

Rochester N. H. May 23rd 1874

We hereby certify that on the sixth day of May last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Hall Door (the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office a public place in said town.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
James Benson }
Harrison Hale } Rochester

A true record of Warrant & Return thereon.

Attest Geo. J. Guidsey
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town meeting duly notified and holden at Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State on Saturday the Twenty third day of May A.D. 1874 at two of the clock in the afternoon in the Town Hall in said town, the warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon having been read by A. S. Parishley Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of said town the legal voters of said town proceeded to elect a Moderator to preside in said meeting with the following result viz:

For Moderator

Art 1	Whole number of votes cast was	43
	Osmon B. Warren had	13 votes
	John Legro	31 "

And John Legro was declared by the chairman of the board of Selectmen elected moderator of said meeting and being present in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Art 2 Voted That article second be dispensed with.

- Art 3 Voted To discontinue the ~~road~~ highway laid out by the Selectmen of 1873 not yet built near "Walker Bridge" so called Year 34 Nov 22 -
- Art 4 Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to widen and rebuild the Walker Bridge so called according to article 4 in the warrant.
- Art 6 Voted To disannex Walter H. Hussey with his farm from School Dist No 7 and annex the same to school district No 11

- Art 5 On article fifth "To see what action the town will take relating to the bill of Theodore Lyman against the town for damage to self and team which occurred on Central Square" it was

Voted That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to defend an action if commenced, or refer, or settle the matter as in their judgment they shall deem proper

Voted that this meeting now adjourn sine die

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsay

Town Clerk

1875 Adams Fund
Pg 35 T. W. 1873-1891
1875 est. of Trust of T. F. Pg 38

5th The State of New Hampshire:

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs.
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town of on Tuesday the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1875 at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:-

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Art 2nd To see what action the town will take relative to the Trust provided for in the last will and testament of Seth Adams, late of Newton County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, the twelfth article of which is as follows.

I give and devise to the town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire to have and to hold the same to the said Town in trust forever, that certain piece or parcel of land which I own in said town of Rochester situated on the Northely corner formed by the intersection of the highway called the Salmon Falls Road leading from Norway Plain containing about twenty acres and valued at about one Thousand Dollars.

Also one other lot of land in said town of Rochester near the village sometimes called Norway Plains containing about forty acres, and value at about Two Thousand Dollars. Also Seven Thousand Dollars in money, the land to be sold as soon as deemed prudent, and the whole amount to be held in trust forever, the income to be paid to poor widows, orphans and Maiden ladies, this sum to be called "The Adams Fund".

I authorize the said Town of Rochester in which I was born to sell and convey said land in fee simple for the purpose above specified.

Art^{3^d} If said trust is accepted -

To see what instructions
the Town will give relative to said land and
fund^s

Given under our hands and seal
this fourth day of January A.D. 1875

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
James Corson }
of
Rochester

Rochester N.H. January 19th 1875

We hereby certify that on
the fourth day of January 1875 we posted an
attested copy of the within Warrant at the place
of Meeting within specified, and a like copy
at the Post Office a public place in said town.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
James Corson }
Harrison Hale }
of
Rochester

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon
Attest George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

On public Town Meeting legally called and
held on the 19th day of January A.D. 1875 by the
people of the Town of Rochester County of Strafford
and State of New Hampshire -

After the reading of
the Warrant and return thereon by the Chairman
of the Board of Selectmen, the following votes of the
Inhabitants of said town present and qualified
to vote in town affairs were given in for Moderator
with the following result.

Whole number votes cast

8

Frank W. Orr had

8 votes

and was declared by the chairman of the Board

of Selectmen unanimously elected Moderator of said Meeting,
and being present took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On Motion of J. H. Mountworth it was Voted

To desist with
the second reading of the Warrant.

On Motion of Frank Mc Duffee it was
Voted

That the Trust provided for in
the last Will and Testament of Seth
Adams late of Newton County of
Middlesex and State of Massachusetts,
is hereby accepted, and that A. S.
Parshley, Selectman and Treasurer
of said Rochester be, and he hereby is
authorized and empowered to receive
from the Executors of the said will to
wit Isaac Adams, John N. Barbour and
Charles Wells Cook the sum of money
therein bequeathed to the said Town
the principal sum being seven thousand
dollars and the interest for twenty three
days twenty six ⁸³/₁₀₀ dollars - and to
deliver this vote properly attested to
the said Executors and to execute
and deliver to the said Executors
in the name and behalf of the
said Town the receipt of said Town
for the amount of said principal
sum and interest and the said
receipt shall be in form and substance as
follows

Received of Messrs Isaac Adams
John N. Barbour and Charles Wells Cook
Executors of the last Will and Testament of
Seth Adams late of Newton County of
Middlesex and State of Massachusetts
the sum of seven thousand dollars and
the interest thereon for twenty three
days twenty six ⁸³/₁₀₀ dollars -

Yeth Adams late of Newton County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts the sum of Seven Thousand and Twenty Six \$700 dollars the same being the principal sum given by said Will to said Town of Rochester, County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire with interest for twenty three days added; and in consideration of the payment thereof before the expiration of the time within which creditors may present claims against the estate of said Adams, the said Town of Rochester is hereby bound to refund the amount so received from said Executor or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy any demands that may be recovered against said estate and to indemnify said Executor against all loss or damage on account of the payment hereby acknowledged.

9. J. Wentworth made a motion

That the Town elect by ballot a Board of Trustees to consist of three Persons to have charge of said Fund

The following amendment was offered by Frank McDuffee

That the present Board of Selectmen and their successors in office be that Board of Trustees.

Which amendment not being carried it was voted

That the Town elect by ballot a Board of Trustees to consist of three Persons to have charge of said Fund. Year 30 Nov 15

On motion of Silas Hussey it was voted

That the Moderator appoint five men as a committee to nominate three men for trustees to be voted for by ballot. and E. B. Wallace A. Parshley Jonathan

Wentworth, Charles S. Ola, and A. W. Hoag as by the Moderator appointed as such committee, who reported A. Parshley, Francis Orr and Harrison Hale to be voted for by ballot as such Trustees and on a yeas and nays ballot were elected year 37 Nov 1

On motion of Silas Hussey it was voted

That the Selectmen cause a Bond to be made and signed by the Trustees with sufficient sureties and of sufficient amount to cover the sum given to the town to ensure the carrying out the stipulations of the will.

On motion of Charles S. Ola it was voted

That after the Trustees be duly qualified they be authorized by the Town to sell, let or dispose of the land as in their judgment may seem best.

Voted To adjourn

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town at 9 o'clock on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- Art 2 To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, and one County Commissioner.
- Art 3 To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in district number one.
- Art 4 To bring in your votes for five Representatives to represent said town in the general Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
- Art 5 To choose Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers and Agents for the ensuing year.
- Art 6 To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.
- Art 7 To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges and how expended.
- Art 8 To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools and how divided among the several school districts.

- Art 9 To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise to liquidate the town debt.
- Art 10 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to hire on vote or votes of the town a sum of Money not exceeding fifty dollars and to use the same to meet outstanding demands against the town.
- Art 11 To see if the town will vote to unite highway districts No 35 with highway district No 18.
- Art 12 To see if the town will vote to lay out a highway and build a bridge for the same running from Market Street to River Street where the Barker foot bridge now is, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
- Art 13 To see if town will vote to pay each fireman in town Five Dollars per annum in addition to what they are now paid.
- Art 14 To see what action the town will take relating to their trust "The Adams Fund."
- Art 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to reimburse and repay all persons who during the recent civil war furnished substitutes in the Military service of the United States as part of the quota of said town or who paid commutation Money instead of military service as part of the quota of said town for such sum of money as were paid by such persons more than they have received from said town or State or the United States. In accordance with the provision of an act of the Legislature of New Hampshire approved July 7 1874 Entitled "An Act authorizing towns to reimburse their Citizens in certain cases"

Art 16 To see if the town will vote to pay each soldier and sailor for their heirs who enlisted to fill the quota of the Town of Rochester during the late rebellion a sum not exceeding \$300. each.

Art 17 To see if the town will vote to abolish the Town Liquor Agency for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February A.D. 1875

H. Parshley } Selectmen
James Gordon } of
Harrison Hale } Rochester

Rochester N.Y. March 8th 1875.

We hereby certify that on the twentieth day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within specified warrant at the place of Meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office a public place in said town

H. Parshley } Selectmen
James Gordon } of
Harrison Hale } Rochester

A true record of Warrant and return thereon

Attest George A. Grindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second Tuesday of March A.D. 1875 at the Town Hall in said Town at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order by H. Parshley chairman of the Board of Selectmen of said town and after the reading of the Warrant and return thereon the following votes of the Inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs were given in for Moderator.

Art 1 Whole number of votes cast 13
Ezra Pray had 13 votes
and was declared elected Moderator by said Selectmen and being present, in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion it was Voted To dispense with the second reading of the Warrant,
Voted That two Ballot Boxes be used and that votes for State and County officers and for Town officers be brought in at one ballot, that the Ball remain open till 5 o'clock P.M. and then closes, and that when this meeting adjourns it adjourn till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

The State of New Hampshire.
At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town read and counted said votes and at the close

of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Nathaniel White	38 votes
" William R. Roberts	520 "
" Person Cheney	592 "

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Railroad Commis-
sioner, and were received in the presence of said Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Riley W. Parker	1 vote
" David Heald	41 "
" Adams F. Peirce	517 "
" Charles B. Power	592 "

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature were given in for votes for Representation to the Congress of the United States for the term of two years after the said day of March A.D. 1875, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who, in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Jacob W. Ela	1 vote
" Harvey M. Stone	44 "
" Frank Jones	492 "
" Charles S. Whitehouse	604 "

The whole number of tickets given in for Representatives to Congress

1141

A true record

Attest George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given for Councillor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town

Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Daniel Emerson	40 votes
" John F. Boutman	516 "
" Charles A. Foster	596 "

A true record
Attest Geo. L. Lindsey
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Senators and were received in the presence of the selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting in the presence of said selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Daniel E. Farmer	41 votes
" John W. Sanborn	520 "
" Isaac W. Pennington	591 "

A true record
Attest George L. Lindsey
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in the choice of Representatives were given in for a Representative and for a County Treasurer and were sorted and counted in an open Town Meeting as follows

For Registered Deeds

For Smith Black	1 vote
" Charles R. Chase	40 "
" Frank R. Parker	516 "
" Ezra W. Fowley	593 "

For County Treasurer

For Silas C. Roberts	11 votes
" Olie A. Frost	516 "
" John W. Lighton	593 "

And the Moderator at the close of the poll declared in open Town Meeting the state of the votes as aforesaid, and the record contains the names of the persons voted for to each of said offices and the number of votes each person had,

A true record

Attest George L. Lindsey
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy five the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and

qualified to vote for Senators were given in for
County Commissioner and were received in
the presence of the selectmen of said Town in open
Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said
Meeting in the presence of said selectmen and
of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said
votes and at the close of the poll made public
declaration of the whole number of tickets given
in with the name of every person voted for and the
number of votes for each person as follows.

For Thomas M. Thompson	41 votes
" George W. Tash	517 "
" Cotton W. Foss	592 "

The whole number of tickets for
County Commissioner given in was 1150

A true record

George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Town Meeting duly
notified and held at Rochester in the County of
Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy
five the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants
of said Town qualified to vote in the election
of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of
said Town and posted at the Post Office and
Town Hall in said Town fifteen days prior to said
second Tuesday in March, and the name of each
voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on
said list during the balloting, the votes of the
inhabitants of said Town qualified as aforesaid
given in for Representatives to represent

said Town in the General Court of said State were
received in the presence of said electmen in open
Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in the presence
of said selectmen and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted
and counted the same, and at the close of the poll
made a public declaration of the whole number of
tickets given in the name of every person voted for
and the number of votes for each person which were
as follows

Stephen J. Wentworth	had	1 vote
William Bell	"	1 "
Charles H. Chase	"	1 "
E. L. Perham	"	1 "
Robert McJiray	"	2 "
Leather W. Camp	"	8 "
Phineas Carney	"	6 "
Nathaniel Burnham	"	9 "

James E. Foss	"	37 "
John W. Foss	"	41 "
George F. Palmer	"	37 "
Elwood L. Perham	"	35 "
James Farrington	"	49 "

Rich. H. Parker	"	516 "
Patrick H. Hartigan	"	486 "
William H. Foss	"	541 "
Jedediah L. Foss	"	508 "
Thomas Foss	"	510 "

Leander B. Houston	"	560 "
Osmon B. Warren	"	594 "
John W. Foss	"	586 "
Francis C. Foss	"	604 "
Charles F. Foss	"	597 "

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 1150

And Es. more to Warren John D. DeBelle
Francis Orr and Charles D. Laverly having a
majority of the tickets given were declared by the
Moderator to be elected Representatives of said
Town for the ensuing year.

For Selectmen.

Whole number of votes cast 1150.
Necessary for choice 576

M. H. Wentworth	had	1	vote
A. P. Parker	"	1	"
E. Gray	"	2	"

Nicajah H. Wentworth	"	53	"
John Sears	"	47	"
Samuel Smith	"	31	"

William J. Roberts	"	490	"
James Ward	"	411	"
Chas. Clark	"	508	"

Richard T. Rogers	"	604	"
Harison Hale	"	583	"
Augustine G. Parker	"	587	"

And Richard T. Rogers, Harison Hale and
Augustine G. Parker having a majority of the
tickets given were declared by the Moderator
to be elected Selectmen of said Town for the
ensuing year, and being present in open Town
Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Clerk
Whole number of tickets 1137
Necessary for a choice 569

James H. Bolton	had	31	votes
George L. Perry	"	501	"
George S. Lindsey	"	602	"

And George S. Lindsey having a majority of the tickets
given was declared by the Moderator to be elected Town Clerk
for the ensuing year and being present in open Town Meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Meeting adjourned to March 10th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday March 10th 1875

Meeting called to order by

the Moderator at 9 o'clock

For Representatives only having
been chosen the Moderator ordered a ballot for the fifth Repre-
sentatives with the following result

Whole number of votes cast	953
Necessary for a choice	477

Richard T. Rogers	had	1	vote
John Wingate	"	2	"
Kileen W. Parker	"	433	"
Larkin B. Moulton	"	517	"

And Larkin B. Moulton having a
majority of the tickets given was declared by the
Moderator to be elected a Representative of said Town
for the ensuing year.

Notes

That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint
all other necessary town officers, and agents for the
year ensuing.

Art 6 Voted

\$8,000.

To raise and appropriate Eight Thousand Dollars for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

Art 7 Voted

50 cts on
poll &c

That the sum of fifty cents on each poll and on all property in proportion be assessed and appropriated for the repair of roads and bridges and be expended same as last year.

Art 8 Voted

\$500.

To raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars in addition to the amount required by law for the support of common school, and that it be divided equally among the several districts in town.

Art 9 Voted

\$5000.

To raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars to liquidate the Town Debt.

Art 10 Voted

\$50,000

To authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or note of the Town a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars to meet outstanding demands against the Town.

Art 11 Voted

To indefinitely postpone Art 11.

Art 12 Voted

To indefinitely postpone Art 12.

Art 13 Voted

Not to increase the annual pay of the Firemen.

Art 14 Voted

To reconsider and rescind the vote passed Jan. 19th 1875 electing three Trustees to take charge of the "Cleaves Fund."

Voted

That the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to act on their discretion as to selling the land and investing the money, and in case the land shall be sold the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to convey the same, and appropriate and apply the income of said fund so received in manner as provided for in the will of the late Seth Adams.

Art 15

Voted

To indefinitely postpone Art 15.

Art 16

Voted

To indefinitely postpone Art 16.

Art 17

Voted

To abolish the Town Liquor Agents for the ensuing year.

Voted

That the Reports of the Superintending School Committee for the Town and for Dist. No. 8, in said Town be accepted and be printed with the Town Reports.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Moderator for the gentlemanly and impartial manner in which he had presided over this Meeting.

Nothing further coming before the meeting it was

Voted

That this meeting now adjourn.
A true record attest George S. Lindsey
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said Town have filed with the Town Clerk thereof, agreeable to the provisions of chap. 28, sec. 18, of the General Statutes the list of voters used at the annual meeting with the names of all the taxable polls in said Town not included in said list written on the back thereof.

The whole number of voters in said Town is 1358 and the whole number of taxable polls in said list is 1463 and upon the back thereof are 105.

I also certify that the Selectmen of said Town have subscribed, on the back of the check list filed with me, to the oath required by the provision of chap. 14, sec. 1 and 2 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1872.

L.S.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and one County Commissioner.
- 3rd To bring in your votes for five Representatives to represent said Rochester in the General Court, to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
- 4th To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 5th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.
- 6th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges, and how expended.
- 7th To see what sum of money the town will

vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of Common Schools and how divided among the several school districts.

- " 8" To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to liquidate the town debt.
- " 9 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars to meet outstanding demands against the town.
- " 10" To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money of individuals living in the town, at not exceeding five per cent interest, and exempt the same from taxation, authorized by Chapter 15, laws of 1875.
- " 11" To take a sense of the voters on the following question, viz, Is it expedient that a convention be called to revise the Constitution?
- " 12" To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter thirty six of the laws passed June session, 1875, being "an act in relation to sidewalks in cities, and in regard to allowance for betterments in assessing damage for property taken in widening, straightening, and laying out streets and constructing sidewalks in cities."
- " 13" To see what by-laws the town will make concerning habitual truants and chil-

dren not attending school agreeably to the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 83 of the General Statutes.

- 114 To see if the town will vote to have one or more Liquor Agents in town.
- " 15" To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Railroad Stock owned by said town, or any portion thereof, and apply the money towards liquidating the town debt.
- " 16" To see if the town will vote to build a bridge where the "Barker foot bridge" now is, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.
- " 17 To see if the town will require the proprietors of the several Railroads running through the village to secure their crossings on Main and Portland streets by proper guards for public safety.
- " 18" To see if the town will vote to sell at public auction their interest in the "Richards lot" where the Elm street school house now stands and choose one or more agents to convey the same.
- " 19" To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute all encroachments upon the highways.
- " 20" To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway, known as the old Meader-boro road, beginning at the ten-rod

road at northerly corner of John F.
Twombly's farm, formerly the town farm,
and running as far as the barn* of
Mary E. and Charles E. Hodgdon.

"21" To see if the town will vote to pay
each fireman the sum of Five Dollars
in addition to what they now receive.

Given under our hands and seal
this twenty sixth day of February
A. D. 1876.

Augustine S. Parishley } Selectmen
Harrison Hale } of
Richard T. Rogers } Rochester.

Rochester, N. H. March 13. 1876.

We hereby certify that on the
twenty sixth day of February last we
posted an attested copy of the within
warrant at the place of meeting
within specified and a like copy at
the post office in Rochester village
a public place in said town.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
Harrison Hale } of
Rochester.

A true copy of warrant and return
thereon -

Attest: - Albert T. Cotton.
Town Clerk.

(Received Mar. 15. 1876 - Recorded Mar. 17. 1876.)

* "barn" - first written "farm" by mistake in copying.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
the town of Rochester, on the second
Tuesday of March, A. D. 1876, at nine
of the clock in the forenoon, at the town
hall in said town, the meeting was
called to order and the warrant there-
for read by Augustine S. Parishley
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen,
and thereupon and before the transaction
of any other business the Selectmen
took and subscribed on the back of
the check-list to be used at said
meeting the oath prescribed by section
one of Chapter four of the Laws of 1872.

The following votes of the inhab-
itants of said town present and qual-
ified to vote in town affairs were given
in for Moderator, viz -

Whole number of votes cast 18
Ezra Pray had 18 votes,
and was declared elected
Moderator by said Selectmen, and
being present in open town meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted, that votes for State and County officers,
and for Town officers be brought in at
one ballot, that the Poll remain open
until 5.30 o'clock, P. M. and then closed,
and that when this meeting adjourns,
it adjourn until to-morrow morn-
ing at nine of the clock.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and, at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Asa S. Kendall	40 votes
For Daniel Mearcy	479 votes
For Benson C. Cherry	631 votes

A true record, attest
Charles S. Cla.

Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Railroad Commissioner, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting,

in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Joseph A. Roberts	42 votes
For Thomas Dinwiddie	480 votes
For William A. Pease	629 votes

A true record,

Attest, Charles S. Cla. Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Councillor, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:-

For George A. Walker	1 vote
For Daniel Emerson	42 votes
For William Rand	470 votes
For Charles A. Foss	629 votes

A true record, Attest, Charles S. Cla. Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Senator, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and, at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For John E. Cloutman	2 votes
For Daniel E. Palmer	41 votes
For John F. Cloutman	478 votes
For Woodbury L. Melcher	630 votes

A true record,

Attest Charles S. Cla.
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for a Register of Deeds, a County Treasurer, and a County Commissioner,

and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each of said officers, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Register of Deeds.

For Charles K. Chase	41 votes
For Ira H. Parker	480 votes
For Ezra H. Twombly	629 votes.

For County Treasurer.

For Silas J. Roberts	42 votes
For Israel Bartlett	480 votes
For John H. Leighton	629 votes.

For County Commissioner.

For Thomas M. Thompson	42 votes.
For Orlando J. Bagley	479 votes.
For Ephraim H. Whitehouse	629 votes.

A true record

Attest Charles S. Cla.
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of

March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy six, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted at the Town Hall and Post Office in said Town, fourteen days prior to said second Tuesday in March and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid given in for Representatives, to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Not readable (Scattering)	1	vote
John Pickering	had	1 "
Nathan Brown	"	1 "
Charles E. Ricker	"	41 votes
Lorenzo M. Fall	"	42 "
John Wingate	"	46 "
John S. Galef	"	47 "
James Farrington	"	44 "
Riley H. Parker	"	480 "
Patrick Hartigan Jr.	"	459 "
Cornelius O'Brien	"	479 "
John W. Dame, Jr.	"	481 "

German M. Roberts	had	481 votes
Charles F. Cavely	"	623 "
Ormon B. Warren	"	629 "
Larkin B. Moulton	"	580 "
Stephen C. Mcader	"	624 "
Sidney B. Hayes	"	622 "

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 1151, and Charles F. Cavely, Ormon B. Warren, Larkin B. Moulton, Stephen C. Mcader, Sidney B. Hayes, having a majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year.

A true record

Attest, Charles S. Cla. Town Clerk.

Vote for Selectmen.

Whole number of votes cast	1147
Necessary for a choice	574

Joe Hund	had	1 vote
R. T. Rogers	"	1 "
John S. Parsons	"	1 "
George A. Swain	"	45 votes
Samuel S. Hart	"	45 "
Nathan Brown	"	43 "
David Hayes	"	480 "
James Hund	"	472 "
James F. Foss	"	476 "
Jacob P. Whitehouse	"	624 "
Augustine S. Parshley	"	616 "
Richard T. Rogers	"	611 "
John Greenfield	"	

And Augustine S. Parishley, Richard T. Rogers and John Greenfield, having a majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year.

Vote for Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast	1143
Necessary for a choice	572
Eben S. Dyer had	43 votes
Joseph A. Jackson "	483 "
Albert T. Cotton "	617 "

and Albert T. Cotton, having a majority of all the tickets given, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year.

The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday forenoon, March 15th, at nine o'clock.

A true record, attest Charles S. Blair. Town Clerk.

Wednesday, March 15th 1876.
Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Augustine S. Parishley and John Greenfield being present in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed as Selectmen of said Town for the ensuing year.

Albert T. Cotton being present in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed as Town clerk of said Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. Voted that the Selectmen have authority to appoint all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. Voted to raise the sum of eight thousand dollars for the support of the poor, and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. Voted, that the sum raised for repairs of highways and bridges be fifty cents on a poll, and real estate, in proportion, one fifth of the same to be reserved in hands of selectmen for bridges.

Art. 7. Voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools, to be divided equally among the several school districts.

Art. 8. Voted to raise the sum of five thousand and dollars to liquidate the town debt.

Art. 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand dollars to meet outstanding demands against the town.

Art. 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to lend money of individuals living in the town at not exceeding five per cent interest and exempt the same from taxation, as authorized by Chapter 15. Laws of 1875.

Art. 11 Voted to dispense with the Check list in
 ting on Article 11th
 State of New Hampshire.

Pursuant to a resolution of the General Court,
 approved July 2, 1875, at a legal meeting
 of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester,
 qualified to vote for Senator, holden on
 the second Tuesday of March, one thousand
 and eight hundred and seventy six,
 the sense of the qualified voters was taken
 on the following question: viz.,

Is it expedient that a Convention
 be called to revise the Constitution?

The whole number of tickets given in on
 said question, as openly declared by the
 Moderator, and recorded by the clerk of
 said meeting was

Those signifying <u>Yes</u>	272
Those signifying <u>No</u>	259
	13

Art. 12 Voted to adopt chapter thirty six of the
 laws passed June session 1875, being "an
 act in relation to sidewalks in cities, and
 in regard to allowance for betterments in
 assessing damage for property taken in
 widening, straightening and laying out
 streets and constructing sidewalks in
 cities."

Art. 13 A motion to indefinitely postpone Article
 13th did not prevail.
 Voted that Art. 13th be laid on the table
 until other business is disposed of.

Art. 14 Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 14th
 of the Warrant.

Art. 15 Voted to leave it discretionary with the
 Selectmen to sell or not as they think
 best, the Railroad stock owned by said
 town, or any portion thereof, and apply
 the money towards liquidating the
 town debt, provided, however, that the
 Nashua and Rochester Railroad Stock
 shall not be sold for less than ninety
 dollars per share.

Art. 16 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to build
 a bridge where the "Barker foot bridge"
 now is, and to raise and appropriate
 a sum of money not exceeding three
 thousand dollars for building the same.

Art. 17 Voted that the Town require the proprietors
 of the several Railroads running through
 the village to secure their crossings on
 Main and Portland streets by proper
 guards for public safety.

Art. 18 Voted that the Town sell at public auc-
 tion their interest in the "Richards lot"
 where the Elm street school house now
 stands, and that the Selectmen be the
 agents to convey the same.

Art. 19 Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen
 to prosecute all encroachments upon the
 highways.

Art. 20 Voted to discontinue the highway known
 as the old Meaderboro road, beginning
 at the Ten rod road at northerly cor-
 ner of John F. Twombly's farm, formerly
 the town farm, and running as far as
 the barn of Mary E. and Charles E. Hodg-

don, when another road, four rods wide between the fences, shall be built without expense to the town, and accepted by the Selectmen.

Art. 13. Voted that Art. 13th be taken from the table.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert Art. 13th in the warrant for next town meeting and to appoint a Committee consisting of three persons to draft By-Laws concerning habitual truants and children not attending school, said Committee to be instructed to report at said next town meeting.

Voted that the report of the ^{Superintending} School Committee be printed with the town accounts.

Art. 21 Voted that the town pay to each Fireman the sum of ten dollars per annum said sum to include the three dollars now required by law to be paid to each fireman.

The following resolution offered by S. D. Worth, was adopted.

Resolved, that the Selectmen be instructed to prosecute all violations of the Liquor Law in the Town of Rochester for the ensuing year.

The Moderator then declared the meeting adjourned without day.

A true record. Attest
Albert T. Cotton.
Town Clerk.

I here certify that the Selectmen of said Town have filed with the Town Clerk thereof, agreeably to the provisions of Chap. 28, Sec. 18 of the General Statutes, the list of voters used at the annual meeting, with the names of all the ratable polls in said Town not included in said list, with a list on the back thereof. The whole number of voters in said Town is 1363, and the whole number of ratable polls in said list is 1161, and upon the back thereof are 98.

I also certify that the Selectmen of said Town have subscribed, on the back of the check-list filed with me, to the oath required by the provisions of Chap. 4, Sec. 2 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1872.

Albert T. Cotton.
Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire, Strafford, N.H.
Rochester, March 17, 1876.

Personally appearing Richard T. Rogers, one of the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester, took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rochester, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects,

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To bring in your votes for five persons, inhabitants of this state, to be electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Art. 3 To choose five delegates to a convention to revise the constitution, to be held at Concord, on the sixth day of December, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Court, approved July 18th 1876.

Art. 4 Agreeably to petition of A. W. Hayes and nineteen others

"To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to give a deed for a nominal consideration, of a certain piece of land lying on the northerly side of Elm street in Rochester village so called, to Geo. H. Ricker the legal heirs of William S. Ricker, late of said Rochester, deceased, said property being

the same adjudged as belonging to the heirs of said William S. Ricker, by committee appointed by the legal voters of said town, at a legal meeting on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1870, said report being recorded in Strafford County Records, Book 254, Page 57."

Given under our hands and seal this twenty first day of October, 1876.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
Richard T. Rogers } of
John Greenfield } Rochester.

Rochester, N.H. October 21st 1876

We hereby certify that on the 21st day of October, 1876, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant, at the door of the town hall within specified as the place of meeting, and a like copy at the Post Office in said Rochester, a public place in said town.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
Richard T. Rogers } of
John Greenfield } Rochester.

A true copy of Warrant and return thereon.

Attest
Albert T. Cotton.
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the first Tuesday of November, 1876, at the town hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order, and the warrant therefor read by Augustine S. Parshley, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of said town, and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business, the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the Check-list Art. 2 to be used at said meeting the oath prescribed by section one of chapter four of the Laws of 1872.

Art. 1

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs, were given in for Moderator, viz,

Whole number of votes cast 17
Esra Pray had 17 votes

and was declared by said Selectmen to be elected Moderator, and being present in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion, voted that votes for Electors of President and Vice President and for Delegates to the Convention to revise the Constitution be brought in at one ballot; that the Poll remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon and then closed.

Voted, that during the balloting, sorting and counting the votes, no one except the necessary town officers and a committee selected to oversee the balloting, be allowed to remain in the desk.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourns, it be to meet again on Wednesday Nov. 8th 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for five Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

Edwin M. Chamberlain	had 1 vote
Albert R. Currier	" 1 "
Edmund L. Cushing	" 556 votes.
John F. Cloutman	" 556 "

Samuel K. Mason	had	556	"
Edson Hill	"	556	"
John W. Sanborn	"	556	"
Wm. S. Wallingford	"	669	"
John J. Merrill	"	669	"
Moody Currier	"	669	"
Levi W. Barton	"	669	"
John M. Brackett	"	669	"

A true record

Attest Albert T. Cotton,
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

Art. 3

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town, and posted at the Town Hall and Post Office in said Town, fourteen days prior to said seventh day of November, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list; during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Delegates to a Convention to revise the Constitution, to be held at Concord, on the sixth day of December, 1876, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen,

and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Charles W. Edgerly	had	1	vote.
Silas Hensley	"	533	votes.
Nathaniel Bingham	"	543	"
John F. Mc Duffee	"	542	"
Jedediah L. Duntley	"	541	"
Eli Blaisdell	"	529	"

Nicholas V. Whitehouse	had	670	"
Ebenezer G. Wallace	"	671	"
James H. Edgerly	"	669	"
Franklin Mc Duffee	"	672	"
Charles E. Jenkins	"	663	"

The whole number of tickets for Delegates given in was 1216 and Nicholas V. Whitehouse, Ebenezer G. Wallace, James H. Edgerly, Franklin Mc Duffee, and Charles E. Jenkins having a majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Delegates from said Town to said Convention.

A true record

Attest Albert T. Cotton,
Town Clerk.

The meeting was then adjourned to Wednesday, Nov. 8th 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 8. 1870.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Art. 4 Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to give a deed for a nominal consideration, of a certain piece of land lying on the northerly side of Elm Street in Rochester Village, so called to George H. Ricker the legal heir of William S. Ricker late of said Rochester, deceased. Said property being the same adjudged as belonging to the heirs of said William S. Ricker, by committee appointed by the legal voters of said town, at a legal meeting on the 12th day of November, 1870, said report being recorded in Strafford County Records Book 254, Page 51.

The meeting was then declared adjourned by the Moderator.

A true record

Attest

Albert T. Cotton,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said Town have filed with the Town Clerk thereof, agreeably to the provisions of Chap. 28, Sec. 18 of the General Statutes the list of voters used at said Town Meeting, with the names of all the ratable polls in said Town not included in said list, written on the back thereof.

The whole number of voters in said Town is 1464, and the whole number of ratable polls in said list is 1543, and upon the back thereof are 79.

I also certify that the Selectmen of said Town have subscribed, on the back of the Check-list filed with me, to the oath required by the provisions of Chapter 4, Sec. 2 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1872.

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

(L.S.) State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rochester, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- Art. 2 To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and one County Commissioner.
- Art. 3 To bring in your votes for one Representative to Congress in District No. 1.
- Art. 4 To bring in your votes to choose five Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.
- Art. 5 To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 6 To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.
- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and how expended.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to liquidate the Town debt.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, in addition to what is raised

- Art. 11 by law, for the support of common schools. To see how all school money, other than that required to be raised by law shall be divided among the several school districts in town.
- Art. 12 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to give on note or notes of the town, a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to meet outstanding demands against the town.
- Art. 13 To see what disposition the town will make of all surplus dog tax, as provided by laws of June session, 1876, Chapter 18.
- Art. 14 To see what action the town will take relating to the claim of George T. Mc Duffee for damage said to have been caused by reason of the flag over the highway, between the houses of William Wentworth and Silas Hussey.
- Art. 15 To see if it is expedient to reduce the several fire companies to forty men.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to have a town liquor agency.
- Art. 17 To see what action the Town will take relating to the tax assessed against the Great Falls Manufacturing Company.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to procure a survey for water purposes for Rochester Village.
- Art. 19 To see if the Town will rescind their vote establishing an annual salary for a Police Justice for the town, as provided by General Statutes, Chapter 196, Sec. 14.
- Art. 20 To see what action the Town will take relating to the claim of Silas Wentworth for land where Torrent engine house stands.

Given under our hands and seal this
twenty-fourth day of February, in the
year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
seventy-seven.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
Richard T. Rogers }
John Greenfield } of Rochester.

A true copy of Warrant
Attest Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

Rochester, N.H. March 12th 1877.

We hereby certify that we gave notice
to the inhabitants within named, to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose
within mentioned by posting up an at-
tested copy of the within warrant, at the
door of the Town Hall, being the place of
meeting within named, and a like attes-
ted copy at the Post Office in said Roch-
ester village, being a public place in
said town, on the twenty fourth day of
February, 1877.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
Richard T. Rogers }
John Greenfield } of Rochester.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Twelfth day of March, A.D. 1877.
Charles S. Ela
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy of return on warrant
Attest Albert T. Cotton
Town Clerk.

(Received March 14th 1877 - Recorded Mar. 15, 1877.)

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
town of Rochester, in the County of Stafford
in said State, on the second Tuesday of
March, 1877, at the Town Hall in said town
at nine of the clock in the forenoon, the
meeting was called to order, and the
Warrant thereof read by Augustine S.
Parshley, Chairman of the Board of Se-
lectmen; and thereupon and before the
transaction of any other business, the
Selectmen took and subscribed on the
back of the Check-Book to be used at
said meeting, the oath prescribed by sec-
tion one of Chapter four of the Laws of
1872.

The Act entitled "An Act in aid of the
purity of elections", being Chapter fifty-
three of the Laws, passed June session, 1876,
was then read by the Selectmen.

The following votes of the inhabitants
of said town present and qualified to
vote in town affairs were given in for
Moderator, viz -

Whole number of votes cast 16

Ezra Pray had 16 votes

and was declared elected Moderator
by said Selectmen, and being present
in open town meeting took the oath of
office by law prescribed.

Voted, that votes for State and County
officers and for Town officers be
brought in at one ballot.

Voted, that the polls remain open until
six o'clock in the afternoon and then closed.

and that after the declaration of the vote for State, County and Town officers, the meeting shall stand adjourned until to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Benjamin F. Prescott	657 votes.
For Daniel Marcy	529 votes.
For Asa S. Wendall	6 votes.

A true record, Attest Albert T. Cotton.
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for

Railroad Commissioners, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Granville P. Conn	657 votes.
For Thomas Dinemore	531 votes.
For Warren D. Brown	6 votes.

A true record, Attest Albert T. Cotton
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, presents and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in by ballot for Representative to the Congress of the United States, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March, 1877, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Gilman Mauston	590 votes.
For Frank Jones	581 votes
For Caleb Moulton	6 votes
For Jacob H. Ela	2 votes

The whole number of votes given in for Representative to Congress was 1179.

A true record, attests Albert T. Cotton
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given, in for Councillor, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Joshua B. Smith	653 votes.
For William Rand	526 votes.
For Daniel Emerson	6 votes.

A true record

Attest Albert T. Cotton
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.
At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Senator, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For David H. Buffum	654 votes.
For William J. Walker	527 votes.
For Charles K. Chase	5 votes
For Ira Doe	1 vote.

A true record, Attest Albert T. Cotton.
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.
At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for a Register of Deeds, a County Treasurer, and a County Commissioner, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meet-

ing, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each of said officers, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Register of Deeds

For Silas J. Roberts 6 votes.
 For Joseph A. Jackson 529 votes.
 For Ezra H. Townsley 652 votes.

For County Treasurer

For Robert C. Fernald 6 votes.
 For Israel Bartlett 529 votes.
 For Henry H. Hough 655 votes.

For County Commissioner

For James A. Roberts 6 votes.
 For Orlando J. Bagley 529 votes.
 For John Bartlett 655 votes.

A true record, Attest Albert T. Cotton
 Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held, at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town, and posted at the Post Office in said town,

in Rochester Village, fourteen days prior to said second Tuesday in March, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said Town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Larkin B. Moulton	had	1 vote
Osmon B. Warren	had	1 vote
Charles F. Cavelly	had	1 vote
John Dame	had	1 vote
Charles E. Ricker	had	1 vote
Lorenzo M. Fall	had	1 vote
John Wingate	had	1 vote
John S. Balif	had	1 vote
James Farrington	had	1 vote
Charles E. Jenkins	had	1 vote
Dudley Waldron	had	2 votes
Ezekiel True	had	2 votes
Charles W. Dame	had	3 votes
Edward Joselyn	had	3 votes
Herman W. Roberts	had	5 votes
John W. Dame, Jr.	had	558 votes
Elias F. Smith	had	562 votes
Cornelius O'Brien	had	618 votes
Joseph M. Hanson	had	

Isaac W. Sougee	had	1117	votes
Daniel McDuffee	had	592	votes
Sidney B. Hayes	had	1142	votes
Stephen C. Meader	had	1138	votes

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 1189, and Stephen C. Meader, Sidney B. Hayes, Isaac W. Sougee and Joseph M. Hanson having a majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year.

A true record, Attest, Albert T. Cotton,
Town Clerk.

Ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of votes cast	1188
Necessary for a choice	595

Richard T. Rogers	had	1	vote
David Hayes	"	1	"
Nathan Brown	"	1	"
Joseph M. Hanson	"	1	"
Jacob P. Whitehouse	"	1	"
James F. Foxe	"	1	"
George Pinkham	"	1	"
John F. McDuffee	"	1	"
James Hurd	"	2	votes
George W. Springfield	"	560	"
Stephen F. Shaw	"	513	"
Charles W. Dame	"	615	"
John Greenfield	"	634	"
Augustine S. Parshley	"	1147	"

and Augustine S. Parshley, John Greenfield and Charles W. Dame, having a

majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year.

Ballot for Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast	1172
Necessary for a choice	587

Albert T. Nute	had	1	vote
Joseph A. Jackson	"	536	votes
Albert T. Cotton	"	641	"

and Albert T. Cotton having a majority of all the tickets given, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year.

The Moderator then declared the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, March 14th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
A true record Attest, Albert T. Cotton
Town Clerk.

Wednesday, March 14th 1877.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the moderator.

Voted, that votes for Fifth Representative and for Amendments to the Constitution be brought in at one ballot.

Voted, that the poll for taking the above ballot remain open until two o'clock in the afternoon, and be then closed.

There having been on the previous ballot no choice for Fifth Representative, the Moderator declared a second ballot

to be in order, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk, the aforesaid list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town of Rochester, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Fifth Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in the presence of the said Selectmen, and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Elias F. Smith had 1 vote
 Cornelius O'Brien had 344 votes
 Daniel Mc Duffee had 459 votes,

The whole number of tickets for Representative given in was 804, and Daniel Mc Duffee having a majority of the tickets given, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Fifth Representative of said town for the ensuing year.

A true record, Attest

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

Voted, to defer the counting of the vote on the Amendments to the Constitution until the remaining articles in the Warrant are acted upon.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. Voted, to raise the sum of Eight thousand dollars for the support of poor, and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 8. Voted, that the sum to be raised for the repair of roads and bridges, be forty cents on a poll, and real estate in proportion, to be expended in the same manner as last year.

Art. 9. Voted, that no money be raised to liquidate the town debt.

Art. 10. Voted, to raise the sum of Five hundred dollars, in addition to what is required to be raised by law, for the support of common schools.

Art. 11. Voted, to divide all school money, other than that required to be raised by law, equally among the several school districts in town.

Art. 12. Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the Town, a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to meet outstanding demands against the town.

Art. 13. Voted, that all surplus dog tax be divided as heretofore equally among the several school districts in town.

Art. 14. Voted, that Article 14 be submitted to the Selectmen, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the facts of the case, and settle the alleged claims or refer the case,

or take such other course, as they may deem most for the interest of the town.

Art. 15 Voted, that the several Fire Companies be reduced to forty men each.

Art. 16 Voted, not to have a town liquor agency.

Art. 17 Voted that Article 17 be submitted to the selectmen, and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the facts of the case, and collect the tax or abate the same, or refer the case, or take such other course, as they shall deem most for the interest of the town.

Art. 18 Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to procure a survey for water purposes for Rochester village, and that the cost of said survey shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Art. 19 Voted, not to rescind the vote of the town establishing an annual salary for a Police Justice for the Town.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to collect all fines due from the Police Court, from the date of its establishment until the present time, and to pay the amount so collected into the town treasury.

Art. 20 Voted, all matters relating to the claim of Silas Kentworth for land where Torrent Engine house stands, be left to the Selectmen.

Voted, that the report of the Superintending School Committee be printed with the Town Reports.

Albert T. Cotton, being present, in open Town Meeting, took the oath of office by law prescribed as Town clerk of said Town for the ensuing year.

Augustine S. Parkley and John Greenfield being present, in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed as Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, the votes on the several questions involving the alterations and amendments of the Constitution submitted to the qualified voters were as follows:

Question	1.	Yeas	474.	Nays	216.
"	2.	"	462.	"	194.
"	3.	"	307.	"	320.
"	4.	"	400.	"	248.
"	5.	"	511.	"	127.
"	6.	"	454.	"	182.
"	7.	"	356.	"	204.
"	8.	"	382.	"	254.
"	9.	"	405.	"	259.
"	10.	"	421.	"	210.
"	11.	"	449.	"	204.
"	12.	"	431.	"	214.
"	13.	"	462.	"	108.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Moderator.

A true record, Attest
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

Rochester, N. H. March 14th 1877.

Then appeared Charles W. Dame, Selectman of the Town of Rochester and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me Albert T. Cotton,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify, that the Selectmen of said Town, have filed with the Town Clerk thereof, agreeably to the provisions of Chap. 28, Sec. 18 of the General Statutes, the list of voters used at the annual meeting, with the names of all the ratable polls in said Town not included in said list, written on the back thereof. The whole number of voters in said Town is 1471, and the whole number of ratable polls in said list is 1550, and upon the back thereof are 79.

I also certify that the Selectmen of said Town have subscribed, on the back of the check-list filed with me, to the oath required by the provisions of Chap. 4, Sec. 2, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1872.

Albert T. Cotton,
Town Clerk.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester.

We, the undersigned, legal voters of said town, request you to call a meeting of said town, to be holden at the Town Hall in said town on the twelfth day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars and appropriate the same for purchasing lot, and building a shoe manufactory thereon, and to make all other necessary arrangements to carry the above vote into speedy practical effect.

Dated at said Rochester this twenty-first day of December, 1877.

Names
 Silas Kusey
 P. E. Burnham
 Martin Snow
 Chas H. Page
 Chas W. Sleeper
 Charles S. Ela
 Thomas E. Davis
 J. D. Evans
 John H. Jones
 J. J. Mcader
 A. D. Kute
 Lyman Wingate
 Charles W. Howe
 G. A. Walker
 E. Staples
 C. W. Brown
 J. W. Pitcher
 J. Salinger
 J. D. Mooney

Names
 Thomas J. Downing
 S. W. Goodwin
 J. R. Henderson
 Osman B. Warren
 Dyer P. Hall
 J. S. Twombly
 W. S. Standley
 F. Standley
 C. H. Johnson
 Samuel Jelson
 J. Frank Hoyt
 Geo. C. Pinkham
 Simon Wolf
 J. Feinman
 C. E. Hariman
 Henry F. Walker
 Louis Baruch
 P. R. Francis
 H. Vyth.

M. H. Osgood
J. A. Jackson

A. W. Mason
Frank H. Orr.

A true copy of petition

Attest

Albert T. Cotton
Town Clerk

(Sd.) The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the town of
Rochester, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet
at the Town Hall in said town, on Sat-
urday the twelfth day of January, 1878, at
two of the clock in the afternoon, to act
upon the following subjects—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting.

2^d Pursuant to an application to us by
Silas Hussey and forty more legal
voters of said town, "To see if the town
will vote to raise the sum of not
exceeding twenty-five thousand dol-
lars and appropriate the same for
purchasing lot and building a shoe
manufactory thereon, and to make
all other necessary arrangements to
carry the above vote into speedy prac-
tical effect." Said application be-
ing dated December 21st 1877.

3^d To see if the town will vote to dis-
annex the farm of A. A. Wheeler, now
occupied by Benjamin R. Peavery
from School District No. 6 in said
Rochester, and annex the same to
School District No. 7.

Given under our hands and seal
this twenty-seventh day of December,
1877.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
Charles W. Dame } of
Rochester.

Rochester, N. H. December 28th 1877.

We hereby certify that on the
twenty-eighth day of December inst.
we posted an attested copy of the
within warrant at the place of meet-
ing within specified, and a like
copy at the Post Office, a public
place in said town.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
Charles W. Dame } of
Rochester.

A true copy of warrant and return
Attest, Albert T. Cotton.
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, 1878, at the Town Hall in said town, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Augustine S. Parishley, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 1.

A ballot was then taken for Moderator, with the following result,

Whole no. of votes cast 13

J. H. Ela had 1 vote

Thomas D. Wentworth had 2 votes

Augustine S. Parishley 2 "

A. S. Parishley " 4 "

Simon Wolf " 4 "

and there was no choice.

Seven other ballots were taken for Moderator, and the following persons were each in turn elected, but declined serving - Daniel Swain, Paul A. Hurd, Edward A. Willard, Thomas E. Burnham, Ezra Pray, Silas Huessey and E. L. Tebbetts.

The ninth ballot for Moderator was taken and resulted as follows -

Whole number of votes cast 7

Eli Beede had 1 vote

George H. Jackson " 2 votes

Stephen D. Wentworth had 4 "

and Stephen D. Wentworth, having received a plurality of the votes cast, was declared elected Moderator, and in open Town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Art. 2 + 3 A motion was made by Eli Beede to indefinitely postpone Articles 2^d and 3^d of the warrant.

Silas Huessey moved as an amendment to postpone for two weeks, but afterwards withdrew his motion.

A vote being taken upon Mr. Beede's motion to indefinitely postpone, it did not prevail.

Art. 2

Mr. James moved to postpone Art. 2^d to the annual meeting in March.

Mr. Huessey moved to amend by postponement two weeks from to day at two o'clock.

A vote being taken on the motion and amendment, they were both rejected.

Art. 2

A motion was made by Silas Huessey to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars under the second Article in the Warrant.

A motion by Ezra Pray to use the check-list in balloting, did not prevail.

A ballot was then ordered to be taken upon Mr. Huessey's motion.

Voted, that the ballot be kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Voted, to take up and act upon the third Article in the warrant, and on motion of George H. Sanborn,

Art. 3 Voted, that Article 3^d of the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

At 6.20 o'clock in the afternoon, on motion of J. F. Trickey, it was Voted, to reconsider the vote passed to keep the ballot open until 7 o'clock, and that the ballot be now closed.

Art. 2 The result of the balloting upon the motion of Silas Kusssey to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars under the second article in the warrant, was declared by the Moderator, as follows:
 For the motion 339 ballots.
 Against the motion 0 "

As the number of ballots cast were not equal in number to one half of the number of the names of legal voters borne on the check-list of said town at the last preceding annual town meeting (Laws of 1876, Chapter II.) the motion did not prevail.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned.

A true record, Attest,
 Albion J. Cotton
 Town Clerk.

(L.D.) The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 To bring in your votes for governor, railroad Commissioner, Councilor, Senator, register of deeds, county treasurer and county commissioner.

3 To choose five representatives to represent said town in the general court to be held at Concord, on the first Wednesday of June next.

4 To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and how expended.

7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to liquidate the town debt.

8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools, and how divided among the several school districts in town.

9 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town, a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to meet demands against the town.

10 To see if the town will vote to adopt and enforce Chapter Twenty-one of the laws of June session, 1847, entitled "An Act regulating the sale of cider."

11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post No. 22. G. A. R. to be used on decoration day.

12 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five dollars per year to keep in repair and take care of the town clock.

13 To see if the town will vote to disannex the land of Burleigh Hall from school district No. 10, and annex the same to school district No. 8.

14 To see if the town will vote to disannex the land of Isaiah N. Wilkinson from school district No. 20, and annex the same to school district No. 8, or to abolish school district No. 20 and con-

solidate with other school districts for the purpose of better schooling.

15 To see what action the town will take in reference to the suit brought against the town by George T. Mc Duffee.

16 To consider the report of water survey, and choose agents, and pass such vote as may be deemed advisable in this matter. And if expedient to subscribe stock, give the credit of the town or issue bonds to a water company organized under a charter, as provided in Article six of said charter.

17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars to buy a lot and build a building thereon suitable for a shoe manufactory, and to make all other necessary arrangements to carry the above into speedy and practible effect. Agreeably to petition of Silas Hussey and thirty one other legal voters.

18 To see if the town will vote to procure a bell suitable to be rung in case of fire, and put the same on Cocheco Engine house, agreeably to petition of Frank Armstrong and ten other legal voters.

19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to procure and run fifty street lamps.

to be put in the three villages in proportion to the valuation of the villages.

20 To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1878.

Augustine S. Parsley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
Charles W. Dame } Rochester

Rochester, N.H. March 6th 1878.

We hereby certify that on the twenty third day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office, a public place in said town, said post office being in Rochester village.

Augustine S. Parsley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
Charles W. Dame } Rochester

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.

Attest Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk

(Recorded March 14-15, 1878.)

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second Tuesday of March, 1878, at the Town Hall, in said town, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by Augustine S. Parsley, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business, the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check-list to be used at said meeting, the oath prescribed by Section one of Chapter four of the Laws of 1872.

The Act entitled, "An Act in aid of the purity of elections," being Chapter fifty-three of the laws passed June Session, 1876, was then read by the Selectmen.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote in town affairs were given in for Moderator, viz,

Whole number of votes cast, 891
Stephen D. Wentworth had 2 votes,
Henry M. Kelley had 44 votes,
James Farrington had 407 votes,
Charles B. Gafney had 438 votes,
and Charles B. Gafney having received a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected Moderator, and in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion of O. B. Warren,
Voted, that we proceed to act upon the second, third, and so much of the fourth

article as relates to Selectmen and Town Clerk; that we bring in at the same time the state and county ticket, to be known as No. 2 ballot, and the representatives, Selectmen and town clerk on another ticket known as No. 3, and that this run only be made, and that when this meeting adjourn, it shall be until nine o'clock to-morrow, (Wednesday.)

Voted, to dispense with the further reading of the warrant, except the first four articles.

Voted, that the polls be closed at 6.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Benjamin V. Prescott, 657 votes.
For Frank A. McKean 496 votes.
For Asa S. Kendall 1 vote.

For Ouelow Stearns 1 vote,
For John Quincy Adams 1 vote.
A true record, Attest,
Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.
At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Railroad Commissioner, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows,

For David E. Willard 670 votes.
For Hadley B. Fowler 487 votes.
For Warren G. Brown 1 vote.
A true record,
Attest, Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.
At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford on the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present

and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Councilor, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows,

For Joshua B. Smith 670 votes.
 For Lorenzo M. Carpenter 487 votes.
 For Daniel Emerson 1 vote.

A true record, Attest,

Albert T. Hutton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Senator, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For David H. Buffum 671 votes.
 For William J. Walker 483 votes.
 For Charles K. Chase 1 vote.

A true record, Attest,

Albert T. Hutton Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for a Register of Deeds, a County Treasurer and a County Commissioner, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each of said officers, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Register of Deeds.

For Samuel P. Sayles 411 votes.
 For Joseph A. Jackson 629 votes.
 For Silas J. Roberts 1 vote.
 For George W. Brown 1 vote.
 For Joseph P. Swasey 1 vote.
 For George D. Leland 2 votes.

For Cyrus G. Drew	1 vote
For Charles W. Chase	1 vote
For J. Bride	1 vote
For J. Jackson	2 votes
For Jerry Moynihan	1 vote

For County Treasurer.

For Henry H. Hough	663 votes
For Alphonso Sevelance	479 votes
For Harry H. Hough	1 vote
For Robert C. Fernald	1 vote

For County Commissioner.

For William P. Moses	606 votes
For Aaron W. Fass	509 votes
For John Greenfield	5 votes
For James A. Roberts	1 vote
For Daniel F. Jones	1 vote
For Silas Hussey	1 vote
For Albert Wallace	1 vote
For George Washington	1 vote

A true record

Attest, Albert T. Cottar, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted at the Post Office in Rochester village in said town, fourteen days prior to said second Tuesday in March, and the name of each voter having been

checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the Poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

William H. Walker	had	1 vote
Dudley B. Waldron	had	1 vote
James A. McIntire	had	1 vote
Henry M. Kelley	had	1 vote
Charles W. Dame	had	1 vote
Joseph W. Clark	had	1 vote
Frank H. Orr	had	2 votes
Mendell T. Ela	had	41 votes
Patrick H. Hartigan	had	28 votes
William H. Felker	had	26 votes
Charles W. Sleeper	had	39 votes
Elias F. Smith	had	170 votes
Nathaniel Rumham	had	471 votes
Edward Josselyn	had	466 votes
Silas Hussey	had	313 votes
Herman W. Roberts	had	466 votes
John W. Dame	had	453 votes
Charles Blazo	had	667 votes
Noah A. Guinness	had	668 votes
Daniel McDuffee	had	615 votes
Joseph M. Hanson	had	663 votes
Isaac W. Sougee	had	661 votes

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 1165, and Isaac W. Sougel, Joseph M. Hanson, Daniel McDuffie, Noah A. Jennes and Charles Blazo, having a majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year.

A true record, Attest,

Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

Ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of votes cast, 1163

Necessary for a choice 582

Silas Hussy had 1 vote

George Pinkham had 1 vote

Charles W. Sleeper had 1 vote

William H. Felker had 1 vote

James T. Nichols had 30 votes

Augustus H. Buckman had 33 votes

Joseph W. Clark had 35 votes

James T. Foss had 442 votes

James Hurd had 469 votes

Dudley B. Waldron had 483 votes

Charles W. Dame had 625 votes

John Greenfield had 635 votes

Augustine S. Parshley had 686 votes

and Augustine S. Parshley, John Greenfield and Charles W. Dame, having received a majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year, and being present, in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Ballot for Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast - 1161

Necessary for a choice 581

Francis Orr had 1 vote

Frank D. Stoddard had 1 vote

John Greenfield had 1 vote

Frank H. Orr had 30 votes

Thomas Brown had 449 votes

Albert J. Cotton had 678 votes

and Albert J. Cotton having received a majority of the tickets given, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year, and being present in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The Moderator then (at 8.15 P.M.) declared the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 13th at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

A true record, Attest,

Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

Wednesday, March 13th 1878.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator.

Art. 4. Voted, that all other town officers and agents be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars for the support of the poor, and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

- Art. 6 Voted, on motion of E. Hammett, that the town raise for the repair of roads and bridges a sum equal to forty cents on a poll and real estate in proportion, to be expended in the same manner as last year.
- Art. 7 Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article 7th.
- Art. 8 Voted, to raise the sum of five hundred dollars in addition to what is required by law to be raised for the support of common schools, to be divided in the same manner as last year.
- Art. 9 Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town a sum of money not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to meet demands against the town.
- Art. 10 A motion to indefinitely postpone Article 10 did not prevail, 96 voting in the affirmative, and 119 in the negative.
Voted, that Chapter seventy one of the laws of June Session, 1877, entitled "an Act regulating the sale of Cider," be accepted and adapted, and enforced in this town. (Aff. - 140, neg. 61.)
- Art. 11 Voted, on motion of J. H. Edgerly, to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post No. 22, G. A. R. to be used on Decoration day.
- Art. 12 Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to keep in repair the town clock the ensuing year.

- Art. 13 Voted, that all matters embraced in Article 13 of the warrant be referred to the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee for their concurrent action.
- Art. 14 Voted, that all matters embraced in Article 14 of the warrant, be referred to the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee for their concurrent action.
- Art. 15 Voted, that all matters relating to the suit brought against the town by George J. McDuffee, be referred to the Selectmen, with authority to settle the claim or contest the suit, as they may deem most for the interest of the town.
- Art. 16 Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article 16 of the warrant.
- Art. 17 A motion was made to indefinitely postpone Article 17 of the warrant, and being put was declared carried by a show of hands, 245 voting in the affirmative, and 185 in the negative. Pending a verbal call for a poll of the house, it was voted to use the check list in voting upon Article 17 of the warrant, and the names of the legal voters on said list having been checked by the Town Clerk, the polls were kept open until 11.53^{o'clock} in the forenoon and then closed, and the result declared by the Moderator to be as follows:
Those voting "Yes" — 330.
Those voting "No" — 304.

Art. 18 Voted, to indefinitely postpone Article of the warrant, a motion to raise five hundred dollars being previously decided in the negative.

Art. 19. On a motion to indefinitely postpone Article 19 of the warrant, a show of hands resulted as follows - Affirmative, 119, Negative - 107.

A poll of the house was demanded by seven legal voters, and being taken, resulted as follows, Affirmative, 175, Negative, 178, so the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

C. R. Sanborn moved that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars to procure and run fifty street lamps, to be placed in the three villages in proportion to the valuation thereof. A hand vote being taken upon this motion resulted as follows, Affirmative, 189; Negative, 135.

On this vote a poll of the house was demanded by seven legal voters, and being taken resulted as follows, for the motion, 234; against the motion, 167; upon which the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Art. 20 Voted, to omit the reading of the Reports of the Auditors and Superintending School Committee, and that they be printed with the town accounts.

On motion, voted that the meeting be adjourned without day.

A true record,

Attest, Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the Selectmen of said town at the time they filed the check-list with me, took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Sec. 2, Chap. 4 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1872.

The number of names of voters on the face of said list is 1479, and the number of ratable polls on the back thereof is 54.

Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

(S.S.) The State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2^d

To bring in your votes for Governor, three Railroad Commissioners, Councilor, Senator, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Solicitor, and three County Commissioners.

Article 3^d

To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District number one.

Article 4th

To choose three Representatives to represent said town in the general Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Article 5th

To choose a board of three supervisors of the check-list.

Article 6th

To see what by laws, if any, the town will make for licensing, regulating and restraining dogs.

Article 7th

To see if the town will vote to prohibit the sale of lager beer and other malt liquors, as provided by laws of June session, 1878.

Article 8th

Agreeably to petition of John W. Roberts and six other legal voters, To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase a fire alarm bell, to be erected on Cocheco Engine House No. 1.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of October, 1878.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
John Greenfield } of
Charles W. Dame } Rochester.

Rochester, N.H. November 4th 1878.

We hereby certify that on the nineteenth day of October we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office in Rochester village, a public place in said town.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
John Greenfield } of
Charles W. Dame } Rochester.

A true copy of warrant and return,
Attest
Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1878, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order, and the warrant therefor read by Augustine S. Parshley, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; and thereupon and before the transaction of any other business, the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the check-list to be used at said meeting, the oath prescribed by Section one of Chapter four of the Laws of 1872.

The act entitled "An Act in aid of the purity of elections," being Chapter 53 of the Laws of June session, 1876, was then read by the Selectmen.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs were given in for Moderator, namely—

Whole number of votes cast—938

Charles F. Caverly had 422 votes.

Henry M. Kelley had 516 votes,

and Henry M. Kelley having received a plurality of the votes cast, was declared elected Moderator, and being present in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted—to dispense with the further reading of the warrant, but that each article be taken up and acted upon in its turn.

Voted,

That we proceed to ballot, and that we act upon the second, third, fourth and fifth articles of the warrant. That we bring in the State and County ticket to be known and checked as No. 2 ballot, and the ticket embracing the Representatives and Supervisors of the check-list for the town, to be known and checked as No. 3 ballot. That the polls remain open until 5 o'clock, and then be closed, and no other ballot be taken to-day, and that when the meeting adjourns it shall be until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

(See Certificate
Pages 136-137)

For Matt Head, 637 votes.
 For Frank A. McKean, 297 votes.
 For Warren E. Brown, 284 votes.

A true record, Attest,

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for three Railroad Commissioners, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Granville P. Leann 640 votes.
 For David E. Willard 640 votes.
 For James E. French 640 votes.
 For Hadley B. Fowler 297 votes.
 For David H. Young 297 votes.
 For Edwin A. Peterson 297 votes.
 For Nathaniel Wiggins 281 votes.
 For Charles S. Eastman 281 votes.
 For Charles M. Weeks 281 votes.

A true record, Attest, Albert T. Cotton,
 Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Representatives to the State Legislature, were given in by ballot for Representative to the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the third day of March, A.D. 1879, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and, at the close of the poll, made a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Joshua G. Hall 637 votes.
 For Herbert F. Norris 313 votes.
 For Lafayette Chesley 263 votes.

The whole number of tickets given in for Representative to Congress was

A true record, Attest,

Albert T. Cotton
 Town Clerk.

(See Certificate Page 136-137)

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Councilor, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Warren Brown, 639 votes
For Moses H. Goodrich 298 votes
For Oliver S. Giddings 274 votes.

A true record, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Senator, and were received in the presence of

the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll, made public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Luther Hayes 647 votes.
For Moses C. Russell 290 votes.
For Samuel S. Wentworth 278 votes.
For W. P. Ela 1 vote.

A true record, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for a Register of Probate, a County Solicitor, and a County Sheriff, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each of

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said officers, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Register of Probate.

For John R. Varney, 624 votes.
For Virgil H. McDaniel 305 votes.
For Nathaniel V. Kimball 276 votes.

For County Solicitor.

For Charles A. Shackford 637 votes.
For William H. Dodge 302 votes.
For John A. Manson 269 votes.

For County Sheriff.

For John Greenfield 609 votes.
For True W. Woodman 319 votes.
For Adams T. Peirce 212 votes.
For T. Woodman 1 vote.
For Huldah Mannars 1 vote.
For True Wm Woodman 3 votes.
For Amos Gale 1 vote.
For S. D. Wentworth 1 vote.
For J. P. Furber 1 vote.

A true record, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, the

following voted of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for a Register of Deeds and a County Treasurer, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each of said officers, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Register of Deeds.

For Frank Sumner Tompkins 600 votes.
For Joseph A. Jackson 332 votes.
For Eugene A. Hayes 276 votes.

For County Treasurer.

For Henry H. Hough 638 votes.
For Alphonso Senurance 296 votes.
For George W. Hubbard 276 votes.
For Aaron W. Fass 1 vote.

A true record, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of Nov-

number, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for three County Commissioners and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said Meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and, at the close of the poll, made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in for each of said officers, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

(See Certificate Page 136-137.)

For Cyrus Littlefield	635 votes.
For Samuel A. Seavey	639 votes.
For George Lyman	639 votes.
For Aaron W. Fass	297 votes.
For John S. Hersey	563 votes.
For John Bartlett	296 votes.
For Henry M. Kelley	384 votes.
For Howard M. Hanson	279 votes.
For Dudley B. Waldron	1 vote.
For George W. Varney	2 votes.

A true record, Attest,
 Albert P. Cotton
 Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the clerk of said town, and posted at the Post Office in Rochester Village in said Town, fourteen days prior to said fifth day of November, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll, made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

Edward Jocelyn	had 2 votes.
Thomas E. Burnham	had 1 vote.
Lyman A. Evans	had 1 vote.
George A. Walker	had 1 vote.
Ephraim Kimball	had 1 vote.
Edward Libbey	had 7 votes.
Thomas Brown	

Plummer Chesley	had 282	voted.
John Wingate	had 302	voted
John Blake	had 497	voted
Russell B. Wentworth	had 288	voted
George W. Springfield	had 277	voted
Walter S. Standley	had 598	voted
Noah A. Jenness	had 581	voted
Charles Blazo	had 580	voted

The whole number of tickets for Representatives given in was 1160, and Noah A. Jenness and Walter S. Standley having a majority of the tickets given, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for the ensuing year.

A true record, Attest,

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

Ballot for Supervisors of the Check-List.

Whole number of votes cast	1156
Necessary for a choice	579.
Joseph A. Jackson	had 1 vote
S. F. Sanderson	had 1 vote
Frank Orr	had 1 vote.
William J. Roberts	had 285 votes.
Wendell P. Ela	had 287 votes
Frank H. Orr	had 293 votes
John McIntire	had 268 votes
Thomas E. Gurnham	had 384 votes
William Bond	had 272 votes
Cornelius O'Brien	had 580 votes
Sumner Wallace	had 583 votes
George B. Roberts	had 578 votes.

And Cornelius O'Brien and Sumner Wallace, having received a majority of the tickets given in, were

declared by the Moderator to be elected Supervisors of the Check-List, to serve for the two years next ensuing.

The Moderator then declared the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, November 6th 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

A true record, attest,

Albert T. Cotton Town Clerk

Wednesday, November 6th 1878.
The Meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator, and the attention of the voters called to the fact, that an error had been discovered in the declaration of the vote for State and County officers as declared the previous evening, the correction of which would reduce the vote for each candidate on the Republican ticket to the extent of fifty votes. (See certificate of Moderator and Selectmen on Pages 136 & 137.)

There having been on the previous ballot for Representatives to the General Court only two chosen, the Moderator declared a second ballot to be in order, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on the check-list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, given in for Representative to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in

the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, which were as follows:

John Blake	had 1 vote
James Mc Duffee	had 2 votes
Russell D. Wentworth	had 1 vote
George W. Springfield	had 3 votes
John Wingate	had 324 votes
Charles Blazo	had 427 votes.

The whole number of tickets for Representative given in was 758, and Charles Blazo, having a majority of the tickets given, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said Town for the ensuing year.

A true record, Attest,

Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk.

There having been on the previous ballot for Supervisors of the Check-Sick only two chosen, a second ballot was ordered and taken in connection with the foregoing ballot for Representative, with the following result.

Second Ballot for Supervisors of the Check-Sick.

Whole number of votes cast 747
Necessary for a choice 374

George Fass	had 1 vote
Thomas E. Burnham	had 1 vote
A. F. Kute	had 1 vote
Solomon D. Avery	had 2 votes
Frank H. Grib	had 322 votes
George B. Roberts	had 420 votes,

And George B. Roberts, having received a majority of the tickets given in, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Supervisor of the Check-Sick, to serve for the two years next ensuing.

The meeting then proceeded to the consideration of the remaining articles of the warrant.

Art. 6 Voted, To indefinitely postpone Article 6th of the Warrant.

Art. 7 Voted, To adopt Article 7th of the warrant. A motion was made by Charles S. Ela that the town vote to prohibit the sale of Lager beer and other malt liquors, and upon the motion being put, it was declared carried by a hand vote. A poll of the house was then demanded by seven legal voters, which being taken resulted as follows:

For the motion - 222,
Against the motion 1,
therefore the motion prevailed.
On motion of Geo. E. Berry,

Voted, That the town appoint a committee

of three persons to see that the law prohibiting the sale of lager beer and other malt liquors is fully enforced in this town; and Charles W. Bradley, W. C. Bartlett and John Young were severally nominated and elected to serve as members of that committee. On motion of J. W. Springfield,

Voted,

That four more be added to said committee; and George F. Richards, Plummer Chesley, John Greenfield and George F. Willey were severally nominated; and on motion of S. D. Wentworth-

Voted,

That the four last named persons be elected together as members of the committee.

Nov. 8 Voted,

To indefinitely postpone Article 8th of the warrant.

The meeting was then declared adjourned by the Moderator.

A true record, Attest,

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk

We the undersigned, Moderator and Selectmen, who presided over the Town Meeting for the Town of Rochester on the fifth and sixth of November, 1878, certify that on the footing and declaration of the votes cast, made on the night of said fifth of November, the respective State and County officers on the Republican ticket stood as represented in the first column

of figures, opposite their respective names as noted below. That on looking over the same on the next morning, previous to the opening of the meeting, it was discovered that an error of fifty had been made, and that the actual number of votes cast for each candidate appears in the second column of figures.

Upon the meeting being called to order, it was mentioned by the moderator that the error had been discovered, but no supplemental declaration made.

For Governor,	Natt Head	637	587
" Member of Congress,	Joshua G. Hall,	637	587
" Railroad Commissioners,	Granville P. Horn	640	590
" "	David E. Willard	640	590
" "	James E. French	640	590
" Comptroller,	Warren Brown	639	589
" Senator,	Leuther Hayes,	647	597
" Sheriff,	John Greenfield,	609	559
" Solicitor	Charles D. Shackford,	637	587
" Register of Probate,	John R. Varney,	624	574
" Register of Deeds,	Frank Sumner Tompkins	600	550
" County Treasurer,	Henry H. Hough	638	588
" County Commissioners,	Cyrus Littlefield,	635	585
" " "	Samuel A. Searcy	639	589
" " "	George Lyman,	639	589

Given under our hands at Rochester, N. H. this 16th day of November, 1878.

Henry M. Kelly, Moderator.
A. S. Parsley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
Charles W. Lane } of Rochester.

A true copy, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire, Strafford Co.
Rochester November 8th 1878.

Personally appearing George
B. Roberts, Sumner Wallace and Cor-
nelius O'Brien, Supervisors of the
Sack-Sist, took the oath of office
by law prescribed.

Before me, Albert J. Cotton,
Justice of the Peace.
A true copy, Attest.
Albert J. Cotton,
Town Clerk.

(S. S.) The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Roch-
ester, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at
the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday,
the eleventh day of March next, at nine
of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects.

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen,
town Treasurer, and all necessary town
officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 3rd. To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise for the support of the poor
and other necessary town charges aris-
ing in said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th. To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise for the repair of roads and
bridges, and how expended.

Art. 5th. To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise in addition to what
is raised by law, for the support of
common schools, and how divided
among the several school districts.

Art. 6th. To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise for street lights.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to raise
a sum of money sufficient to repair
Torrent Engine House, No. 2.

Art. 8th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town, a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to meet demands against the town.

Art. 9th Agreeably to petition of John Brackett and six other legal voters, to see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to be expended in fencing and otherwise improving the town, buying ground on Haven's Hill.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway running from the four-rod road to the "false dam" so called, laying between land of James Bickford and land formerly owned by John P. Jenness.

Art. 11th To see if the town will discontinue the piece of old road not now in use laying between the Salmon Falls road and the ten-rod road near Samuel N. Wingate's.

Art. 12th To see if the town will support or maintain one or more night watch in Rochester Village, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 13th To see if the town will make By-laws for licensing, regulating and restraining dogs.

Art. 14th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 22 G. A. P.

for memorial day.

Art. 15th Agreeably to petition of D. W. Varney and nine other legal voters, to see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote of March 12th 1878, in regard to the enforcement of Chapter seventy-one of the laws of 1877, in this town. Also, to see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote passed on the sixth day of November, 1878, prohibiting the sale of malt liquor and lager beer in this town, and authorize the same to be sold.

Art. 16th To hear the report of treasurer, auditors and Selectmen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1879.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
Charles W. Dame } of
Rochester.

Rochester, N. H. March sixth, 1879.

We hereby certify that on the twenty-second day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the door of the Town Hall within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office in Rochester Village, a public place in said town.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
Charles W. Dame } of
Rochester.

A true copy of warrant and return thereon.
Attest -
Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second Tuesday of March, 1879, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order, and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the check-list.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote in town affairs, were given in for Moderator, viz—

Whole number of votes cast, 121.

Henry M. Kelly had 31 votes.

Russell B. Wentworth had 38 votes.

John D. Parishley had 52 votes,

and John D. Parishley, having received a plurality of the votes cast, was declared elected Moderator, and in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified as aforesaid, were given in for a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and a Town Treasurer, and the result declared by the Moderator as follows.

Ballot for Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast	799.
Necessary for a choice	400.
A. T. Cotton	had 1 vote
G. G. Berry	had 1 vote

J. H. Jones	had 1 vote
George F. Richards	had 3 votes
George G. Berry	had 56 votes
Charles W. Sleeper	had 144 votes
Thomas Brown	had 186 votes
Albert T. Cotton	had 407 votes

and Albert T. Cotton having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year.

Ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of votes cast	809
Necessary for a choice	405
C. B. Gafney	had 1 vote.
R. T. Rogers	had 1 vote.
Joseph W. Ham	had 1 vote.
Eugene A. Hayes	had 1 vote.
Simon Horne	had 1 vote.
J. D. Evans	had 1 vote.
Henry M. Kelly	had 1 vote.
John E. Chesley	had 1 vote.
Rutherford B. Hayes	had 2 votes.
Benjamin F. Hayes	had 2 votes.
Philander Varney	had 2 votes.
Stephen C. Meader	had 2 votes.
Thomas Brown	had 2 votes.
Richard T. Rogers	had 20 votes.
Dudley B. Waldron	had 49 votes.
Jeremiah D. Evans	had 58 votes.
Edward S. Tebbetts	had 61 votes.
Walter S. Hussey	had 142 votes.
Charles B. Gafney	had 172 votes.
Silas Hussey	had 172 votes.
Silas J. Wentworth	had 189 votes.
Jacob K. Bickford	had 213 votes.
Herman W. Roberts	

Samuel F. Felker had 361 votes
 Joseph O. Hayes had 397 votes
 Augustine S. Parishley had 515 votes
 and Augustine S. Parishley having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectman of said town for the ensuing year.

Ballot for Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast 752.
 Necessary for a choice 377
 A. W. Hayes had 1 vote
 Albert W. Blake had 2 votes
 John H. Osborne had 4 votes
 John Hancam had 149 votes
 William Rand had 202 votes
 Albert W. Hayes had 394 votes,
 and Albert W. Hayes having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Treasurer of said town for the ensuing year.

The foregoing result was declared by the Moderator at thirty minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon, and a motion was immediately made that the further election of town officers be postponed until to-morrow at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and a hand vote being taken upon the aforesaid motion, the Moderator declared that it did not prevail. Upon which a poll of the house was demanded by seven legal voters, and being taken resulted as follows;

For the motion 221.
 Against the motion 208,

therefore the motion prevailed, and the further election of town officers was postponed until Wednesday, March 12th 1879, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, on motion,
Voted,

to adjourn until to-morrow at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

A true record, attest,

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk

Wednesday, March 12, 1879.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk of said town being present, in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

There having been on the previous ballot for town officers only one Selectman elected, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs were given in for two Selectmen, and the result declared by the Moderator, as follows:-

Whole number of votes cast, 844
 Necessary for a choice 423
 James M. Duffee had 1 vote
 William Rand had 1 vote
 S. F. Felker had 3 votes
 Silas J. Wentworth had 3 votes

Jacob K. Bickford	had	5 votes	
Dudley B. Waldron	had	6 votes	
Edward S. Tebbetts	had	20 votes	
Walter S. Hussey	had	33 votes	Art. 2.
Samuel F. Belker	had	324 votes	
Joshua Vickery	had	378 votes	
Joseph O. Hayes	had	409 votes	
Herman W. Roberts	had	495 votes	Art. 2.

and Herman W. Roberts, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectman of said town for the ensuing year.

Proceeded to a third ballot for Selectmen, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	324	
Necessary for a choice	163	Art. 4.
Jacob K. Bickford	had	1 vote
Walter S. Hussey	had	80 votes
Joseph O. Hayes	had	243 votes

and Joseph O. Hayes, having a majority of the votes cast, was by the Moderator declared to be elected Selectman of said town for the year ensuing.

A recess of fifteen minutes was then (at 12.25 P.M.) declared by the Moderator.

At the expiration of the recess, the meeting was called to order, and Augustine S. Parshley, Herman W. Roberts and Joseph O. Hayes, Selectmen of said town being present, in open town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed, before A. T. Eaton, Town Clerk.

On motion of C. S. Ela,

Voted,

That each highway district select its surveyor in any manner it sees fit, and petition the Selectmen for his appointment.

Voted,

That all other town officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Voted,

To raise the sum of Five thousand dollars for the support of the poor, and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

Voted,

To raise thirty cents on a poll and other taxable property in proportion, for the repair of highways, and ten cents on a poll and other taxable property in proportion, for the repair of bridges, said sum raised for the repair of bridges to be reserved in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, that fifteen cents per hour be paid for labor on the highway, and that every man be allowed to work out his highway tax, or furnish a substitute to work for him, &c.

Voted,

To raise Five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law, for the support of common schools, to be equally divided among the several school districts.

Voted,

To raise Eleven hundred dollars

to defray the expense of running the street lamps the ensuing year.

Art. 7. Voted, To raise Two hundred and fifty dollars for the repair of Torrent Engine House, No. 2.

Art. 8. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to hire on note or notes of the town, a sum of money not exceeding Ten thousand dollars, to meet demands against the town.

Art. 9. Voted, To raise Three hundred dollars to fence and otherwise improve the town burying ground on Haven's Hill, and that the Selectmen be authorized to expend so much of the above sum as may be necessary to repair said burying ground in a respectable manner.

Art. 10. Voted, To discontinue the highway running from the four-rod road to the "false dam" so called, laying between land of James Rickford and farm formerly owned by John P. Jenness.

Art. 11. Voted, To discontinue the piece of old road not now in use, laying between the Salmon Falls road, and the ten rod road, near Samuel N. Wingate's.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone Article 12th of the warrant.

Art. 12. Voted, To indefinitely postpone Article 13th of the warrant.

Art. 13. Voted, To raise and appropriate One hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post, No. 22, G. A. R. for Memorial Day.

Art. 14. Article 15th of the warrant coming up for consideration, a motion was made to indefinitely postpone the article, and on this motion a poll of the house was demanded, and being taken resulted as follows -

For the motion -	223
Against the motion	104

therefore the motion prevailed, and the article was indefinitely postponed.

A motion relating to the collector of taxes was offered in writing by Wm. Jenness, and on motion of John W. Roberts, Voted, that it be laid upon the table.

Art. 15. A summary of the town accounts was then read by A. S. Parishley.

Voted, That the Town Accounts and report of the Superintending School Committee be printed; and that the printing of the same be let out to the lowest bidder in town.

On motion of Amasa Dame,
Voted,
 To instruct our Representatives
 to sell the County Farm.

At 2.20 P.m. -

Voted,
 to adjourn sine die.

A true record, Attest,
 Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire
 Strafford, N.H. March 14th 1879.
 Personally appeared Albert W.
 Hayes, Treasurer of the Town of Roch-
 ester, and took the oath of office
 by law prescribed.

Before me, Albert T. Cotton
 Justice of the Peace.

A true copy, Attest,
 Albert T. Cotton
 Town Clerk.

(S.S.) The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester,
 qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the
 Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the ninth
 day of March next, at nine of the clock,
 in the forenoon, to act upon the following
 subjects.

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
 said meeting.

Art. 2nd To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen,
 Town Treasurer, and all necessary town officers
 and agents for the year ensuing.

Art. 3^d To see what sum of money the town will
 vote to raise for the support of the poor
 and other necessary town charges arising
 in said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th To see what sum of money the town will
 vote to raise for the repair of roads and
 bridges, and how expended.

Art. 5th To see what sum of money the town will
 vote to raise in addition to what is raised
 by law for the support of common schools
 and how divided among the several school
 districts.

Art. 6th To see what sum of money the town
 will vote to raise for street lights.

Art. 7th To see if the town will vote to author-
 ize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes
 of the town any sum of money sufficient
 to meet demands against the town.

Art. 8th To see if the town will vote to discon-
 tinue a piece of unused highway running
 from the road leading from John E. Chesley's
 to Gonic, near the pines on the Ham Es-
 tate, thence to the Meadsboro' road, near
 Smith's black's.

Art. 9th To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Alarm bell, and place the same on Cocheco Engine House, No. 1.

Art. 10th To see what action the town will take in reference to the suits against the town, one by David Woolley and wife for damages claimed, another by Luther B. Sampson for pay for police services, claimed.

Art. 11th To see what action the town will take with the claims presented against the town, one being Dr. B. W. Sargent's bill for attending Mrs. Robert Elliott, and one being George Roberts for loss of horse as claimed while breaking out highway.

Art. 12th To see if the town will vote to exempt the Gonic Manufacturing Co. from the payment of taxes for a term of years on their mills and machinery in Rochester, provided the mills are put in operation within six months from March first, 1880, and continue to run.

Art. 13th To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation the partnership property of the firm of E. J. & E. Wallace, also the manufacturing establishment known as the Norway Plains Company, also the property of the Cocheco Woolen Co. for the period of two years next ensuing.

Art. 14th In order that the taxes may be more reasonable and proportional - to see if the town will vote to exempt all village property and money from taxation and raise all taxes on farms and neat stock.

Art. 15th To see what action the town will take to cause the several railroads to erect and maintain gates at the several crossings within the limits of Rochester Village.

Art. 16th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post, No. 22 G. A. R. for Memorial Day.

Art. 17th To hear the report of treasurer, auditors and Selectmen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1880.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
H. W. Roberts }
Joseph O. Hayes } Rochester.

A true copy of Warrant
Attest - Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk

Rochester, N. H. March 8th 1880.

We hereby certify that on the twenty-first day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the door of the Town Hall, the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village, a public place in said town.

A. S. Parishley } Selectmen
H. W. Roberts }
Joseph O. Hayes } Rochester.

A true copy of return on warrant -
Attest - Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford, on the second Tuesday of March, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order, and the warrant therefor read by George R. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check-list of said town.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote in town affairs were given in for Moderator to preside in said meeting, as follows:-

Whole number of votes cast - 731
 Wendall P. Ela had 24 votes -
 John D. Parshley had 338 votes
 Russell B. Wentworth had 369 votes

And Russell B. Wentworth having received a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected Moderator, and in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted-

That each article in the warrant be taken up and acted upon separately and that the meeting proceed to act upon the second article so far as to choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Town Treasurer.

Voted,
 That the polls be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon and then closed, that no other ballot be taken to day, and that when the meeting adjourns it be to Wednesday, March 10th at nine o'clock A.M.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified as aforesaid were given in for a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and a Town Treasurer, and the name of each voter having been checked upon the Check-list by the Town Clerk, the votes were sorted and counted and the result declared by the moderator to be as follows:-

Ballot for Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes cast - 945
 Necessary for a choice 473
 Benjamin F. Butter had 1 vote
 Thomas Brown had 21 votes
 George G. Berry had 37 votes
 Joseph T. Jackson had 350 votes
 Albert T. Cotton had 536 votes

And Albert T. Cotton having received a majority of the votes cast was declared to be elected Town Clerk of said town for the ensuing year.

Ballot for Selectmen.

Whole number of votes cast 987
 Necessary for a choice 494
 James Corson had 1 vote
 Joshua Vickery had 1 vote
 Hanson Evans had 6 votes
 Dudley B. Waldron had 27 votes
 Walter S. Hussey had 32 votes
 John H. Meserve had 35 votes
 Ralph B. Palmer had 37 votes
 Simon L. Horne had 40 votes
 Charles W. Brown had 82 votes
 Nathaniel Burnham had 104 votes
 William J. Roberts had 283 votes

Silas J. Westworth had 314 votes
 Augustine S. Parishley had 527 votes
 Joseph O. Hayes had 538 votes
 Herman W. Roberts had 843 votes

and Augustine S. Parishley, Herman W. Roberts and Joseph O. Hayes having received a majority of the votes cast were declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectmen of said town for the ensuing year.

Ballot for Town Treasurer.

Whole number of votes cast, 934
 Necessary for a choice, 468
 Augustine S. Parishley had 1 vote
 Charles W. Brown had 1 vote
 Thomas Brown had 3 votes
 John H. Jones had 12 votes
 Franklin McDuffee had 20 votes
 Wendall P. Ela had 36 votes
 Thomas E. Runkham had 331 votes
 Albert W. Hayes had 529 votes

And Albert W. Hayes having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared by the Moderator to be elected Treasurer of said town for the ensuing year.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Moderator to Wednesday, March 10th 1880, at nine of the clock in the forenoon.

A true record, Attest
 Albert J. Catton
 Town Clerk

Wednesday, March 10th 1880.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator.

Art. 2^d The second article of the warrant being under consideration - on motion of Chas. S. Ela, Voted,

That two Assessors be chosen by ballot to assist the Selectmen in the appraisal of property.

Two ballottings for Assessors immediately took place, which resulted in no choice, whereupon, on motion of Chas. S. Ela, - Voted,

That the vote passed to choose two Assessors be reconsidered.

Voted, To take up and act upon the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth articles of the warrant. Articles 12th, 13th & 14th
 A motion to indefinitely postpone the three foregoing articles did not prevail.

Art. 12th The twelfth article of the warrant was then read as follows: - "To see if the Town will vote to exempt the Gonic Manufacturing Co. from the payment of taxes for a term of years on their mills and machinery in Rochester, provided the mills are put in operation within six months from March first, 1880, and continue to run." - upon which Charles S. Whitehouse offered as an amendment to the foregoing article the following resolution: -

That the property of the Gonic Manufacturing Company, or such property as it may acquire in its corporate capacity in excess

(Art. 12th) in value of Fifty Thousand Dollars be, and the same hereby is exempt from taxation in the town of Rochester for the period of Ten (10) years next ensuing - provided said Corporation puts in operation its present mill and machinery, known as the "Old mill," within six (6) months from March 1st 1880."

A vote being taken upon the foregoing amendment, it was declared adopted.

Charles E. Ela moved to further amend Article Twelfth of the warrant by inserting the words, - "except property outside of the mill yard." Upon this motion a show of hands resulted as follows: - for the motion 172, against the motion, 196, therefore the motion to amend did not prevail; upon which a poll of the house being demanded by seven legal voters, it was taken with the following results, for the motion, 219, against the motion 245, therefore the amendment was rejected.

Voted,
That Article twelfth of the warrant, as amended by the above resolution of Chas. S. Whitehouse, be adopted.

Art. 13th Voted,
That Article Thirteenth of the warrant be not adopted.

Art. 14th Voted,
That Article Fourteenth of the warrant be not adopted.

Art. 2^d Voted,
That all necessary town officers and agents be appointed by the Selectmen, upon petition or otherwise.

Art. 3^d Voted,
That Article Third of the warrant be passed, and that the Selectmen be, and hereby are, instructed and authorized to appropriate money coming from the state to the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

Art. 4th Voted,
That the sum to be paid for labor on the highways be fifteen cents per hour each for men and horses, and twenty cents per hour for oxen; that a sum equal to forty cents on a poll and other taxable property in proportion be raised for repair of roads and bridges, and that three fourths of the sum raised be expended upon the highway, and the remaining one fourth be reserved for miscellaneous road expenses.

Art. 5th Voted,
To raise Five hundred Dollars in addition to the amount required to be raised by law, for the support of common schools, to be equally divided among the several school districts.

Art. 6th Voted,
To raise Nine hundred Dollars to defray the expense of running the street lights the ensuing year.

Art. 7th Voted,
To authorize the Selectmen to hire, on note or notes of the town, a sum of money not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, to meet demands against the town.

Art. 8. Voted,

To discontinue a piece of unused highway running from the road leading from John E. Chesley's to Gonic, near the pines on the Ham Estate, thence to the Meaderboro road, near Smith Clark's.

Art. 9 Voted,

To raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding three hundred Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Alarm Bell, to be placed on Cocheo Engine House, No. 1.

Art. 10. Voted,

That in the matter of the suits against the town, one brought by David Woolley and wife, and one by Luther B. Sampson, the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized to defend, settle or refer the same, as may appear for the best interests of the town.

Art. 11 Voted

That the claims of George Roberts for loss of horse, and James M. Drew for damages claimed, be left discretionary with the Selectmen to settle or not, as they may deem expedient, also that the bill of Dr. B. W. Sargent for attending Mrs. Robert Elliott, be allowed, and paid by the town.

Augustine S. Parshley, Herman W. Roberts and Joseph J. Hayes, Selectmen of said town, and Albert J. Cotton, clerk of said town, severally being present, in open Town Meeting took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Art. 15th On motion of Charles S. Ela, Voted,

That the Boston & Maine, Worcester & Nashua, Nashua & Rochester and Dover & Winnipiscogee Railroads be required to erect and maintain a gate or gates at the Wallace crossing, so called, and at the Knight street crossing, and that the Boston & Maine, Worcester & Nashua, Portland & Rochester, Eastern, Great Falls & Conway, Dover & Winnipiscogee, and Nashua & Rochester Railroads be required to erect gates or keep a flagman at each of the several crossings within the limits of the village of Rochester.

Art. 16th Voted,

To raise and appropriate One hundred Dollars to the use of Sampson Post No. 22 G. A. R. - for Memorial Day.

Art. 17th Reports of the Treasurer, and Selectmen were read, and on motion,

Voted, That they be accepted and filed with the Town Clerk.

Voted,

That the report of the Superintending School Committee be printed with the Town accounts.

No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned by the Moderator.

A true record Attest
Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
 Strafford SS. March 11th 1880.
 Personally appeared Albert W. Hayes
 Treasurer of the town of Rochester, and took
 the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me

Albert T. Cotton
 Justice of the Peace

A true copy, Attest
 Albert T. Cotton
 Town Clerk

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rochester.

The undersigned, legal voters of said town
 request you to call a meeting of said town
 to be holden at the Town Hall in said town
 on the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1880 at
 three of the clock in the afternoon, to act
 upon the following subject

Article 1 To elect a Moderator to preside in said
 meeting.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to exempt
 from taxation for the term of two years from
 July 1, 1880 all the partnership property of
 C. G. & E. Wallace and their successors in
 business, so that their annual assessed
 valuation for taxation shall not exceed
 fifty thousand dollars.

The vote of exemption not to apply to
 dwelling houses.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to pur-
 chase or procure water rights and privi-
 leges, and build and construct water
 works, and take from Round Pond so

called, or from any other place of supply, and
 bring the same into Rochester Village, and
 erect hydrants and lay pipes sufficient to
 supply water to said hydrants and Village,
 to be known by the name of the Rochester
 Water Works, and elect committee or committee
 to manage and carry the same into effect
 and adopt rules and regulations therefor.

Article 4 To see what sum or sums of money the
 town will authorize the Selectmen to hire
 upon the note or notes of the town not
 to exceed seventy five thousand dollars
 to carry into effect the votes upon Article
 3^d of this warrant.

Dated at said Rochester May 31, 1880.

Nathaniel Dunham
 James J. Meader
 W. L. Lewis
 L. M. Douglass
 J. Salinger
 R. Salinger.
 A. Reinemay
 Walter J. Standley
 E. J. Mather
 Joseph Sayward
 Simon Wolf
 J. Thorne Dodge
 R. B. Westworth
 C. P. Becker
 John A. Sanders
 O. B. Warren
 John Greenfield
 Chas. W. Howe
 Charles B. Gaffney

A true copy of petition
 Attest - Albert T. Cotton
 Town Clerk

(S. S.) The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of June next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:-

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of two years from July 1st 1880, all the partnership property of C. E. & E. Wallace and their successors in business, so that their assessed valuation for taxation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. The vote of exemption not to apply to dwelling houses.

Article 3^d To see if the town will vote to purchase or procure water rights and privileges and build and construct water works and take from Round Pond, so called, or from any other place of supply, and bring the same into Rochester Village, and erect hydrants and lay pipes sufficient to supply water to said hydrants and village, - to be known by the name of the Rochester Water Works, and elect committee or committees to manage and carry the same into effect, and adopt rules and regulations therefor.

Article 4 To see what sum or sums of money the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars to carry into effect the votes upon Article 3^d of this warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, this 31st day of May, 1880.

A. S. Patchley } Selectmen
H. W. Roberts }
J. O. Hayes } Rochester.

Rochester, N. H. May 31st 1880.

We hereby certify that on the thirty-first day of May inst. we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the Post Office in Rochester Village, a public place in said town.

A. S. Patchley } Selectmen
H. W. Roberts }
J. O. Hayes } Rochester.

A true copy of Warrant and return.
Attest Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of June, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at three of the clock in the afternoon, the meeting was called to order, and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check List of said town.

Art. 1.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs, were given in for Moderator, viz-

Whole number of votes cast 9
 Russell B. Wentworth had 9 votes,

and Russell B. Wentworth, having received a plurality of the votes cast, was declared elected Moderator and in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Art. 2^d On motion of Paul A. Hurd -

Voted - That the town exempt from taxation for the term of ten years from July 1st 1880 all the partnership property of E. G. & E. Wallace and their successors in business, so that their annual assessed valuation for taxation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

This vote of exemption not to apply to dwelling houses.

Amendments to the above offered by Silas Hussy and Charles S. Ela, were severally rejected.

Art. 3^d On motion, voted that Charles S. Whitehouse, John Greenfield and Charles R. Gaffney be a committee to take into consideration the whole subject of supplying the village with water, as set forth in Article 3 of the warrant, and report at some subsequent meeting.

Art. 4th Voted to dispense with Article 4 of the warrant.

Voted, to adjourn sine die.

A true record -

Attest, Albert J. Cotton
 Town Clerk

(Seab.)

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs, and for Senator.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the second day of November next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd

To bring in your votes for Five Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Article 3rd

To bring in your votes for Governor, Three Railroad Commissioners, Councillor, Senator, Sheriff, Solicitor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and Three County Commissioners.

Article 4th

To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District Number One.

Article 5th

To choose Three Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Article 6th To choose a board of Three Supervisors of the Check list.

Article 7th

To take the sense of the voters of the town by ballot on the adoption of Section 1 of Chapter 54 of the Session.

laws of 1879, entitled "An Act to provide for minority representation in corporations" and approved July 19, 1879.

Article 8th

To choose fourth and fifth Representatives to the General Court, upon the basis of the census of 1880, subject to the approval of the General Court.

Article 9th

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at a point three rods east of the railroad bridge by John O. Hanson's land, thence past the land of Frederick Thurston of Somersworth to the Rocky Hills road, so called. The same not being needed by reason of straightening the highway from Salmon Falls road to said railroad bridge.

Article 10th

To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed under Article 15 of the warrant of March election 1880. And to see if the town will vote to require gates or flagmen by the several railroads at their crossings in Rochester Village as follows. — The Eastern railroad and Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad a gate or flagman at their Portland street crossing. The Nashua and Rochester Railroad, gates or flagman at their Main street crossing. The Boston and Maine Railroad gates or flagman at their ^{Main} street and Wakefield street crossings. And all of said gates or flagmen to be in position as guards, at the crossing of all regular trains, and at all shifting or making up cars or engines.

Article 11th

To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the amount voted to Dr. B. W. Sargent at the March election under article 11 of the warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of October 1880.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
H. W. Roberts } of
J. O. Hayes } Rochester.

A true copy of warrant
Attest Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk.

Rochester N. H. November 1, 1880.

We hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of October last, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the door of the Town Hall, the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village, a public place in said town.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
H. W. Roberts } of
J. O. Hayes } Rochester.

A true copy of return on warrant
Attest Albert J. Cotton
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford on the first Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check List of said town.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote in town affairs and for Electors, were given in for Moderator to preside in said meeting, the name of each voter being checked on the check-list by the Town Clerk during said balloting as follows,

Whole number of votes cast -	1190
Charles Taylor had	1 vote
Russell B. Westworth had	546 votes
Charles I. Whitehouse had	643 votes

And Charles I. Whitehouse having received a plurality of the votes cast was declared elected Moderator, and in open Town meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

On motion of A. S. Parshley,
Voted, That we now take up Articles 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, and proceed to ballot for Presidential Electors, Governor, Three Railroad Commissioners, Councillor, Senator, Sheriff, Solicitor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate,

three County Commissioners and Representative to Congress under Article 2, 3 and 4 of the warrant, and to be checked as No. 2 ballot.

And three representatives to the General Court under Article 5, three Supervisors under Article 6, on one ticket, to be known as ballot No. 3.

That we take but one run to day, and that the polls be kept open until six o'clock P.M. and that when the vote is decided and a record is made, the meeting take a recess until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning Nov. 3^d.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Five Electors of President and Vice President, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows,
For Five Electors of President and Vice President.

The whole number of tickets given in was Fourteen hundred twenty six (1426) upon which

Josiah M. Fletcher had 3 votes.
 Asa S. Kendall had 3 votes
 George C. Hayes had 3 votes
 Zephaniah Breed had 3 votes
 Stephen C. Baker had 3 votes
 Lafayette Moore had 34 votes
 Gardner J. Greenleaf had 34 votes
 Phillip B. Holmes had 34 votes
 David C. Whittemore had 34 votes
 Elias M. Blodgett had 34 votes
 George B. Chandler had 583 votes
 John C. Moulton had 583 votes
 Daniel Marcy had 583 votes
 Frank A. McKeen had 583 votes
 Don H. Woodward had 583 votes
 Arctas Blood of Manchester had 806 votes
 Ezra H. Winchester of Portsmouth had 806 votes
 Albert L. Eastman of Hampstead had 806 votes
 John A. Spalding of Nashua had 806 votes
 Henry L. Titton of Littleton had 806 votes

A true record, Attest

Albert J. Cotton Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and

counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:—

For Governor:

The whole number of tickets given in was Fourteen hundred twenty, (1420) upon which

Charles H. Bell had 791 votes
 Frank Jones had 590 votes
 Warren G. Brown had 28 votes
 George D. Dodge had 11 votes

A true record, Attest

Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Three Railroad Commissioners, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For Three Railroad Commissioners.

The whole number of tickets given in was Fourteen Hundred Twenty-six (1426) upon which

James E. French	had	801 votes.
Charles A. Smith	had	802 votes
Edward J. Tenney	had	803 votes
Joseph W. Goodwin	had	581 votes
John W. Dodge	had	581 votes
William H. D. Cochrane	had	581 votes
Nathaniel Wiggins	had	34 votes
John D. Emory	had	34 votes
George Carpenter	had	34 votes
William Ham	had	8 votes
John C. Goodenough	had	8 votes
Roswell H. Hassam	had	8 votes
John W. Sanborn	had	1 vote.

A true record, Attest

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall in said town, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Councilor, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration of the whole number of tickets

given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:—

For Councilor

The whole number of tickets given in was Fourteen Hundred Twenty-six (1426) upon which

Thomas G. Jamieson	had	805 votes
George W. Tash	had	580 votes
Oliver L. Giddings	had	33 votes
Charles H. Hedroey	had	8 votes

A true record, Attest,

Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Senator, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:—

For Senator

The whole number of tickets given in was Fourteen hundred (1400) upon which

Charles W. Dalpy had 796 votes
 James Farrington had 591 votes
 James G. Smith had 13 votes

A true record, Attest
 Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Sheriff, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:-

For Sheriff:

The whole number of tickets given in was Thirteen Hundred Eighty five (1385) upon which

John Greenfield	had	775 votes
Stephen Nutter	had	603 votes
Charles H. Bradley	had	4 votes
Ezra Standley	had	2 votes
John C. Hall	had	1 vote.

A true record, Attest
 Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for County Solicitor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:-

For County Solicitor:

The whole number of tickets given in was Thirteen Hundred Eighty five, (1385) upon which

Charles B. Shackford	had	783 votes
Rufus W. Mason	had	579 votes
William H. Dodge	had	23 votes.

A true record, Attest,
 Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town

present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for County Treasurer, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:

For County Treasurer.

The whole number of tickets given in was Thirteen Hundred ninety four (1394) upon which

Harry Hough	had 799 votes.
Charles E. Hoitt	had 581 votes
William H. Tacker	had 14 votes

A true record, Attest
Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the second day of November 1880, at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Register of Deeds, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes, and at the

close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:—

For Register of Deeds.

The whole number of tickets given in was Thirteen Hundred ninety-six (1396) upon which

Frank Sumner Tompkins	had 802 votes.
Frank P. Hodgdon	had 582 votes
Henry A. Hussey	had 12 votes.

A true record, Attest
Albert J. Cotton Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the second day of November 1880, at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Register of Probate, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who, in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll, made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:—

For Register of Probate.

The whole number of tickets given in was

Thirteen Hundred ninety-eight, (1398) upon which

John R. Varney had 800 votes
Charles K. Hartford had 584 votes
John N. Van Tassel had 14 votes

A true record, Attest

Albert T. Cotton Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Three County Commissioners and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town in open Town meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:—

For Three County Commissioners:
The whole number of tickets given in was Thirteen Hundred ninety-eight (1398) upon which

Cyrus Littlefield had 801 votes
Samuel A. Seavey had 804 votes
George Lyman had 802 votes

William R. Garvin had 583 votes
Schabod P. Berry had 580 votes
John Roberts had 581 votes
John F. Dorr had 14 votes
Nathaniel Burnham had 14 votes
Samuel H. Green had 14 votes

A true record, Attest

Albert T. Cotton Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second day of November, 1880, at the Town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in for Representative in the Forty-Seventh Congress, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person, as follows:—

For Representative in the Forty-Seventh Congress:
The whole number of tickets given in was Fourteen Hundred twenty-four (1424) upon which

Joshua G. Hall had 805 votes
John W. Sanborn had 585 votes

Lafayette Chesley had 29 votes
James M. Beant had 5 votes

A true record, Attest
Albert T. Cotton Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford on the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said town and posted at the Post Office in Rochester Village, and the Periodical Store of A. T. Cotton in said town, fourteen days prior to said second day of November, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town, qualified as aforesaid, given in for Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State, were received in the presence of the Selectmen, in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen, and of the Clerk of said Town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person, as follows:—

For Representatives to the General Court.
The whole number of tickets given in was 1418, upon which

Charles F. Horne	had 1 vote
Jedediah L. Duntley	had 1 vote
John Young	had 3 votes
William A. Kimball	had 28 votes
George G. Berry	had 29 votes
Wendall P. Elia	had 30 votes
Nathaniel Burnham	had 580 votes
Jonathan T. Dodge	had 596 votes
Lafayette Wiggins	had 599 votes
Nahum Yeaton	had 790 votes
John D. Fogg	had 790 votes
Wilbur F. Warren	had 795 votes

And Wilbur F. Warren, John D. Fogg and Nahum Yeaton having a majority of the tickets given in were declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said town for two years from the first Wednesday of June, 1881. And the number of voters upon the check-list as corrected on the day of said meeting was 1683.

A true record, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk.

Ballot for Supervisors of the Check-List.

Whole number of votes cast	1414
Necessary for a choice	708
Lafayette Wiggins	had 1 vote.
John H. Tuttle	had 32 votes
George W. Webster	had 32 votes
Frank W. Orr	had 33 votes
Thomas C. Burnham	had 581 votes
Charles W. Edgerly	had 582 votes
James A. Fols	had 583 votes
William Tobin	had 787 votes
	(over)

John S. Parsons had 791 votes
George B. Roberts had 801 votes

And George B. Roberts, John S. Parsons and William Tobin, having received a majority of the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Supervisors of the Check-List of said town, to serve for the two years next ensuing.

The result of all the ballottings having been declared by the Moderator, and the ballots cast for Presidential Electors, State and County officers, Representative in Congress, and Representatives to the General Court having been placed in suitable envelopes, properly inscribed, and attested by the signatures of the Selectmen and Moderator, and delivered to the Town Clerk - a recess was declared until Wednesday, November 3rd 1880, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

A true record, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton Town Clerk.

Wednesday, November 3rd 1880.

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator.

On motion -

Voted, to take up the 7th and 8th Articles of the Warrant and act upon them at one balloting; votes on Minority Representation in Corporations to be checked (4) and votes for Fourth and Fifth Representatives to be checked (5).

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the third day of November 1880, at the Town Hall in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators, were given in on the question, Are you in favor of the adoption of Section 1 of Chapter 54 of the Session Laws of 1879? and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said town, in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof, who in said meeting, in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said votes, and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in.

The whole number of tickets given in was Four hundred forty (440) upon which

There were 150 Affirmative votes

And 290 Negative votes.

A true record, Attest,
Albert T. Cotton, Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly notified and held at Rochester, in the County of Strafford on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty - the alphabetical list of all the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in the election of Senators, having been lodged with the Clerk of said Town and posted at the Post Office in Rochester Village, and the Periodical Store of A. J. Cotton in said Town, fourteen days prior to said second day of November, and the name of each voter having been checked by the Town Clerk on said list during the balloting, the votes of the inhabitants of said town qualified as aforesaid given in for Fourth and Fifth Representatives, to represent said town in the General Court of said State - subject to the approval of said General Court - were received in the presence of the Selectmen in open Town Meeting, by the Moderator thereof, who in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of said town, sorted and counted the same, and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows: -

For Fourth and Fifth Representatives to the General Court.

The whole number of tickets given in was 540, upon which

Richard Cross had 9 votes

Joseph H. Ingham had 9 votes

Dudley B. Waldron had 128 votes
Jedediah L. Dunitz had 133 votes
John Young had 392 votes
John B. Kelley had 403 votes

And John Young and John B. Kelley having a majority of the tickets given in, were declared by the Moderator to be elected Fourth and Fifth Representatives of said town for two years from the first Wednesday of June, 1881. And the number of voters upon the check-list as corrected on the day of said meeting was 1683.

A true record, Attest
Albert J. Cotton Town Clerk

Art. 9. Voted, That the highway beginning at a point three rods east of the railroad bridge by John O. Hanson's land, thence past the land of Frederick Thurston of Somersworth to the Rocky Hills road, so called, - be discontinued; this vote to take effect when the proposed new road leading from said railroad bridge to the Salmon Falls road (said new road being a substitute for the discontinued road) is built.

Art. 10. On motion of A. J. Parshley,
Voted,

To reconsider the vote passed under Article 15th of the warrant of March election, 1880; and on motion of Frank H. Orr,

Voted, That the Town require gates or flagmen by the several railroads at their crossings in Rochester Village, as follows: -

The Eastern railroad and Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway railroad, a gate or flagman at their Portland Street crossing.
 The Nashua and Rochester railroad, gates or flagman at their Main Street crossing.
 The Boston and Maine railroad, gates or flagman at their Main Street and Wakefield Street crossings. And all of said gates or flagmen to be in position as guards at the crossing of all regular trains, and at all shifting or making up cars or engines.

Art. 11. Voted,

To appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay the amount voted to Dr. W. W. Sargent at the election in March, 1880, under Article 11 of the warrant.

All the articles in the warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was (at 11.45 o'clock A.M.) declared adjourned by the Moderator.

A true record, Attest

Albert J. Cotton, Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire, Strafford Co. November 9, 1880.

Personally appeared George B. Roberts John S. Parsons and William Tobin, Supervisors of the Chuck List of the Town of Rochester, and took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Before me, Albert J. Cotton
 Justice of the Peace.

A true copy, Attest

Albert J. Cotton Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
 qualified to vote in Town affairs

Are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following

Subjects

Article 1st

Said Meeting
 Article 2^d

To Choose a Moderator to preside in

To choose Town Clerk three Selectmen
 Town Treasurer three health officers and all necessary
 Town officers and agents for the year ensuing

Article 3^d

To see what sum of money the Town
 will vote to raise for the support of the poor
 and other necessary town charges arising in said
 town for the year ensuing

Article 4th

To see what sum of money the Town
 will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges
 and how expended

Article 5th

To see what sum of money the Town
 will vote to raise in addition to what is raised
 by law for the support of Common Schools and
 how divided among the several School Districts

Article 6th

To see what sum of money the Town
 will vote to raise for Street Lights

Article 7th

To see if the Town will vote to authorize
 the selectmen to hire on note or notes of the Town
 any certain sum of money should it be required
 to meet demands against the Town

March 1881Article 8th

To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to put headstones at the graves of all Persons that may be buried by the Town, having the name of the Person and date of Death thereon. and appropriate a sum not exceeding five dollars for each head stone for all who have been so buried during the past year, and all such cases that may hereafter occur in Town

Article 9th

To see if the Town will vote to build a new Bridge over the Cochew River, between Marker ~~street~~ and Elm Street, ^{also to widen market street} and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, instructing the selectmen to have on note or notes of the Town a year or all of the same

Article 10th

By petition of H. W. Locke and thirty or others To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to purchase a fire engine for the use of Tiger Engine Company

Article 11th

To see if the Town will vote that the three Volumes of Reports of the Geological Survey of the State and the ten volumes of Provincial State and Town Papers now in the Town Clerk's office, may be placed in the Library of the Social Library Company all Citizens of the Town to there have the right to examine or take any of the volumes from the Library for a limited time

Article 12th

By Petition of W. P. E. and others to see if the town will vote to take from the appropriation for the support of Highways or some other legal appropriation a sum not to exceed two hundred Dollars the same to be given to the organization known as the American Brass Band to compensate the same for open air concerts to be given by the

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by the above mentioned organization from June 1st 1881 to October 1st 1881 the Concerts to be by direction of the select men

Article 13th

By petition of A. J. Whittenow and others asking the Town to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars to be expended in repairing the old cemetery and grading up the passway to it and for the appointment of some man to take charge of and keep the cemetery in thorough repair. and that he be paid for the same

Article 14

By Petition of Eben I. Moore and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars and place the same in the hands of Cocheco Engine Company to purchase a Fire alarm bell and place the same upon Cocheco Engine House

Article 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post ^{office} G. A. R. for Memorial day

Article 16th

To see if the Town will instruct the Select men to have sunk one or more Artesian Wells within the limits of Rochester Village as a trial for water and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for that purpose

Article 17th

To see if the Town by a major vote will constitute said Town a high School District and establish a High School therein. to choose a Committee raise money and pass any vote that may be necessary to carry the same into effect agreeable to Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the State

March 1881Article 18.

By petition of Henry E Allen John Young
Wiles Wright Richard Thompson John M Lord Charles L Wald
J E Watson G E Howe J C Logan and Mathew Warbenton
to see if the Town will require the Selectmen to
have the annual report printed and a copy of the same
mailed to all legal voters on or before the first day of
march

Article 19

To hear the report of Treasurers, Auditors
Selectmen and School Committees and pass any vote
relating thereto

Given under our hands and seal this
nineteenth day of February 1881

A P Parskley } Selectmen
H W Roberts }
J O Hayes } Rochester

A True Copy of Warrant -

Attest Abner L Worcester Town Clerk

Rochester, ¹⁸⁸¹ March 5th 1881

We hereby certify that on the 19th Day of February
last we posted an attested copy of the within
warrant at the place of meeting within specified
and a like copy at the Post-Office in Rochester
Village a public place in said Town

A P Parskley } Selectmen
H W Roberts }
J O Hayes } Rochester

A true Copy of return on Warrant -

Attest Abner L Worcester Town Clerk

March 1881The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford
on the Eighth day of March in the year of our Lord 1,
one thousand eight hundred and eighty one at the
Town hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon
the meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor
read by George B Roberts Chairman of the Board of
Superiority of the shuck list of said Town the Following
Voters of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified
to Vote in Town affairs and for Senator were given in
for Moderator to Preside in said meeting the name
of each voter being shuck on the shuck list by the
Town Clerk during said balloting as follows

Whole number of Votes cast 19
Henry M Kelly had 19 Votes

And Henry M Kelly having all of the Votes cast
declared Moderator and in open Town Meeting took the
oath of office by Law proscribed

Voted

To dispense with reading of the Warrant
and to proceed to act upon the second article
so far as to elect Town Clerk the Selectmen and Town
Treasurer

The following votes of the inhabitants of said
Town present and qualified as aforesaid were given in for
a Town Clerk the Selectmen and a Town Treasurer and
the result declared by the Moderator as follows

Ballot for Town Clerk

Whole Number of Votes Cast (885)
Necessary for a Choice (443)
Thomas Brunham had 1 Vote
Frank E Wallau had 1 Vote

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Joseph A. Jackson	had	(58)	Votes
N. Thurston Kimball	had	(44)	Votes
Horace L. Worcester	had	(78)	Votes

And Horace L. Worcester having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Ballot for Selectmen

Whole number of Votes Cast	(893)
Necessary for a choice	447
Charles W. Bradley	had 1 Vote
Frank H. Orr	had 1 Vote
William H. Watson	had 1 Vote
Daniel M. Henderson	had 1 Vote
A. S. Parshley	had 2 Votes
William Babb	had 13 Votes
Nathaniel Burnham	had 15 Votes
Walter L. Crussy	had 43 Votes
William A. Kimball	had 43 Votes
George G. Bury	had 44 Votes
Hermon W. Roberts	had 44 Votes
Frank W. Clark	had 47 Votes
Dudley B. Waldron	had 65 Votes
Silas H. Crussy	had 258 Votes
John Legw	had 266 Votes
Esba Stanley	had 430 Votes
Simon L. Horne	had 486 Votes
Augustine S. Parshley	had 494 Votes
Joseph O. Hayes	had 375 Votes

and Augustine S. Parshley and Simon L. Horne having received a majority of the Votes Cast were declared by the Moderator to be Selectmen of said Town for the ensuing year

Polls closed and declaration of vote made about 2:30 P.M.

March 1881Ballot for Town Treasurer

Whole number of Votes cast	882
necessary for a choice	442

Walter S. Stanley	had 1 Vote
Jonathan T. Dodge	had 13 Votes
Wendell P. Elia	had 36 Votes
Nathaniel Burnham	had 317 Votes
Frank E. Wallau	had 515 Votes

And Frank E. Wallau having received a majority of the votes cast was declared by the Moderator to be elected Treasurer of said Town for the ensuing year

Upon a second balloting for a selectman the whole number of tickets given in was 715 Votes necessary for a choice 358 Votes

Wendell P. Elia	had 1 Vote
Daniel M. Duffu	had 1 Vote
Frank W. Clark	had 1 Vote
William Babb	had 1 Vote
Dudley B. Waldron	had 2 Votes
Nathaniel Burnham	had 3 Votes
George G. Bury	had 9 Votes
Esba Stanley	had 310 Votes
Joseph O. Hayes	had 387 Votes

and Joseph O. Hayes having received a majority of the votes cast was declared by the Moderator to be elected Selectman of said Town for the ensuing year

Polls closed at 4:30 P.M.

Article 2^d

Voted. On motion of J. E. Burnham that Dr. James Farrington, Simon L. Horne and Joseph O. Hayes be the health officers for the ensuing year

Voted 445 Votes to adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M.

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Wednesday March 9th 1881

The meeting was called to order at nine twenty
A M and Horace L Worcester Town Clerk being
present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of
Office by Law prescribed

The second article of the warrant being under
consideration it was

Vote

Article 2^d That all other town officers be appointed
by the selectmen

Article 3

Vote That the Selectmen be and ~~are~~ are instructed
and authorized to appropriate money coming from
the State to the support of the poor and other
necessary Town Charges arising in said Town for the
year ensuing

Article 4

Vote That the sum of forty cents on a poll and
other estates in proportion be raised for the repair of
Highways and Bridges and that the same be paid
in labor at one dollar and fifty cents per day, one
fourth part to be received for a winter tax if needed,
and if not needed in winter to be worked out the
following Spring, and one fourth of the same to be held
by the selectmen for the repair of new roads, ~~and~~ Bridges
the same price to be paid for Horses and Cows as
last year, and that no high way surveyor should take any ^{for no work out} ~~any~~ ^{for no work out}

Article 5

Vote To raise the same amount as last to be
equally divided among the several school districts

Article 6

Vote To raise and appropriate one thousand Dollars
for Street Lights

Article 7

Vote To authorize the selectmen to hire on notes
or notes of the Town the sum of five thousand dollars
should it be required to meet demands against the
Town

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Article 8

Vote To instruct the selectmen to place headstones
at the Graves of all Persons that may be buried by the
Town, or have been buried by the Town, as far back
as satisfactory evidence to the selectmen can be produced,
showing the name of the Person and the date of
death thereon, and appropriate a sum of money not
exceeding Five Dollars ^{for each stone} for that purpose

Article 9

Vote To appoint a Committee to act with the selectmen
in making an investigation in regard to building
a new Bridge across the Cochichewick River between
Market Street and Elm Street and report at a meeting
to be called by the selectmen, Committee E. J. Bay, L. L. Henry,
C. & J. W. Springfield

Article 10

Vote To raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars
to purchase a Fire Engine for the use of Tiger Co. No 5
at Genie

Article 11

Vote That the three Volumes of the Report
of the Geological Survey of the State and 10 Volumes of
"Provincial State and Town Papers" now in the Town Clerk's
Office may be placed in the Library of the Social
Library Company, all citizens of the Town to then have
the right to examine or take any of the Volumes from
the Library for a limited ^{time} free of expense and on the
same conditions as the other Books of the Library

Article 12

Vote Not to appropriate any money for the Band

Article 13

Vote To raise and appropriate five Hundred Dollars
to be expended in repairing the old Cemetery and
Graveling up the passway betⁿ the money to be
expended under the directions of the selectmen

Article 14

Vote The Town raise and appropriate one thousand and
fifty Dollars to be placed in the hands of the Fire
Engineers to be used towards purchasing a Fire Alarm

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Bell to be placed on the head of Cocheco Engine
Box No 1.

Article 15 Voted

To raise and appropriate one hundred
Dollars for Sampson Post No 22 G. A. R. to be used
Memorial Day

Article 16 Voted

To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars
to be used by the selectmen in sinking an
artesian well as an experiment for obtaining a
supply of water

Article 17 Voted

By a Roll of the House 100 Yeas 126 Nays

To constitute the Town of Rochester a high
School district, and to establish a high School therein
to be known as the Rochester high School

Voted

That a Committee of three be appointed by the
moderator, and that the high School Committee of district
No 8 be requested to appoint a committee of three to
join the Town committee to ascertain where a suitable
lot may be obtained, and the probable cost of the same,
and the probable cost of a house with proper recitation
rooms ~~rooms~~ and report to the first meeting of the
Town and said district, with a view of raising such
house for a Town High School and a district Grammar
School. The Town and district to pay equal sums for
the lot and the erection and furnishing the house.
George B Roberts, Esq. Pray, and William H. Felker
were the committee appointed by the moderator to
act for the Town.

Article 18 Voted

To indefinitely postpone article eighteen
Article 19 Augustus I. Parshley, Limon L. Horn and Joseph
O. Hayes Selectmen of said Town severally being
present in open Town Meeting took the oath of office
as prescribed by law.

Voted

The skeleton report of the selectmen be
read and filed with Town Clerk

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on motion of Chas I Elm it was voted the Town
Auditors investigate the accounts between the Police
Court and the Town and report at a future meeting
of the Town

Voted

The Town accounts be printed with School Reports
and distributed annually hereafter

Voted

To rescind so much of the vote in
article nine as relates to postponing the meeting
subject to the call of the selectmen and

Voted

To adjourn the meeting to April 9th 1881
at 2 o'clock P. M. to hear the report of the Committee
appointed under article 9 of the Warrant and to
transact any business that may come up under
article 9 of the warrant

The meeting was adjourned at 2 o'clock P. M.
by the Moderator

A True record Attest

Horace L. Worcester

Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Shafford J. S.

Rochester March 11th 1881

Personally appeared Frank E. Waller the Treasurer
elected by the Town of Rochester March 8th 1881
and took the oath of office by Law prescribed
before me

Augustine I. Parshley

Justice of the Peace

A True Copy Attest

Horace L. Worcester

Town Clerk

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(L.P.) The State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby
notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town
on Saturday the ninth day of April next at one of
the clock in the afternoon. To act upon the following
Subjects:

Article 1st

To Choose a moderator to Preside in said
Meeting

Article 2^d

Agreeably to a petition of John Hall and Twenty
others. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the
School Districts in said Town and make due provision
for taking possession of all the School Houses, Lands
apparatus and other property owned and used for
School purposes which the School Districts might lawfully
sell and convey, and for the appraisal of the same

" 3^d

To see if the Town will vote to rescind and rescind
so much of this vote passed at the last annual
Town Meeting under Article 4; as permits all persons
and Corporations to work out this Highway Tax in 1881
and the following years

Given under our hands and
seal this Twentyfourth day of March 1881

H. L. Parshley } Selectmen
J. L. Horn }
J. C. Hayes } Rochester

Rochester N.H. April 9th 1881

We hereby Certify that on the 25th day March
last we posted an attested copy of the within
Warrant in the door of the Town hall in said
Rochester. The place of Meeting within mentioned
also an attested copy in the Post Office in Rochester
Village a public place in said Town

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H. L. Parshley } Selectmen
J. L. Horn }
J. C. Hayes } Rochester

A true copy of Warrant and return
Attest Honore L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Special Ward 1841

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the county of Shafford on Saturday the ninth day of April 1841 at the Town hall in said Town at 11 o'clock in the afternoon the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by George B Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the shuck list of said Town

Article 1st Voted

On motion of C S Whittemer that John Greenfield cast one vote for Henry M Kelly for Moderator upon said vote being cast and counted Henry M Kelly was declared elected Moderator by said Supervisor of Shuck List and in open Town meeting took the oath of Office by Law Prescribed.

" 2 Moved by Charles Giles article 2^d of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed.

Moved by C S Whittemer that Mr Giles Motion lay on the table and after the question was discussed it was Voted that Mr Giles Motion lay on the table and after considerable discussion it was

Voted that article 2^d of the warrant be indefinitely postponed.

" 3^d Voted

To Reconsider and rescind so much of the Vote passed at the last annual Town meeting "permitting persons and corporations to work out their highway Tax in 1841 and the following years" as pertains to Rochester Village East Rochester and Gorham

All the articles in the Warrant having been acted upon the meeting at 2 o'clock (PM) was declared adjourned by the Moderator

Special Ward 1841

A True Received
Attest H L Worcester
Town Clerk

Special April 1881

State of New Hampshire

At an adjourned meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the ninth day of April at 2 of the clock in the afternoon the meeting was called to order by Henry M. Kelley Moderator and article nine of the Warrant read by Moderator on Motion of C. S. Lewis it was after being discussed Voted to reconsider the vote taken at our last annual Town Meeting to establish the Town of Rochester a High School District.

The majority of the committee appointed to investigate in regard to building a new Bridge and widening Market Street made the following report:

To the Legal Voters and Taxpayers of the Town of Rochester

Your committee chosen at the last annual meeting, to act with the Selectmen, for the purpose of enquiring into the matter of a new Bridge between Market and Elm Streets in Rochester Village, and of the demand for widening Market Street, and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held April 9th 1881, submit the following Report:

Your Committee have given this subject their best attention and several of them were in favor of a stone arch bridge, provided it could be built without endangering property, raising the roadway too high, and at a reasonable expense. Therefore this kind of a Bridge received considerable attention, after Mr. Henssey presented his plans and examinations had been made. The Committee ^{was} unanimous in the opinion, that we had better call to our aid an engineer, that we might have disinterested opinion. Where to find such a man, none of the Committee seemed to know, and upon consultation it was thought best to refer to George P. Wescott Esq. President of the Portland

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and Rochester R.R. Co. for information in reference to a reliable man. Confidence with him, resulted in our engaging Mr. E. C. Jordan of Portland who is very strongly recommended as a reliable man. This writer of which some of you have seen printed, and is not favorable to the experiment. His verbal opinion was given much stronger in opposition. His figures as to the cost was stated to the Committee at from Twelve to Fifteen Thousand, and only safely to be done by raising the present roadway three to three and one half feet.

Other parties have been consulted in reference to Iron Bridges, and this cost; all railroad men say Iron, we find that a first class iron bridge can be built for about seven thousand dollars all completed. Dr. Pray visited Biddeford, and saw where they have very many large Bridges and some old Bridge Builders, also very handy large Stone Dismanters, he then gathered some information in reference to Bridges, and was then informed that they didn't think of building Stone Bridges on account of their excessive cost, although Stone work was done cheaper than here on account of large completion. Figures have been taken as to the cost of a wooden bridge and we find that to put in a wooden having one pier would cost us a little less for the present, than a bridge having two piers, but would be more expensive to keep in repair. That a well built Wooden Bridge would last twenty years except plankings. (our old Bridge has lasted more than twice that time) and that a first class wooden bridge having two new abutments and two stone piers all well built can be put in for six thousand to six thousand five hundred dollars at the most. Now allowing that there is no danger from the stone Bridge no raising of the roadway, we find that the interest on the difference in the cost of

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the Stone Bridge and Wooden Bridge. will allow one hundred dollars per year for repairs. rebuild the wood work all new ~~and~~ in twenty years, and then have money in the treasury.

Therefore we recommend.

That the Town widen Market Street to as near fifty feet as may be most convenient for loads and haul, from bridge street up to the old bridge.

That a new bridge be built this present season putting in two stone piers and new abutments all of good work and a wooden bridge having three spans, a roadway of thirty feet in the clear at least, and two side walks of suitable width. be put thereon, all to be done in a workman like manner.

and that the Town vote to instruct ~~instruct~~ the selectmen to issue town bonds at the lowest rate they can be floated at, payable in ten to twenty years, for a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars to build the Bridge and widen the street.

Dated at Rochester April 9 1881

Ezra Ray

J W Springfield

Committee

A L Parshley

L L Horns

J O Hayes

Selectmen

of Rochester

After the reading of the report of the committee it was moved by Mr Perkins the report be accepted upon which no action was taken until after the minority of the committee consisting of Silas Henssey made his report and presented plans and figures for a Stone Bridge.

Report of Minority of Committee
Young Committee recommend the Town build a Brick

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and Granite three arch bridge forty three feet wide and in accordance with plans herewith submit.

Silas Henssey

after the explanation of his (Henssey's) plans it was moved by S D Wentworth to substitute the minority report for the majority report which after being discussed it was

Voted to substitute the Minority Report for the Majority report.

Voted the Minority report be accepted.

on motion of C S Elw it was

Voted

The selectmen be authorized to issue Town Bonds for the purpose of building a stone bridge and widening the street the sum not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars the bonds payable after ten years and within twenty years the bonds to bear the lowest rate of interest they can be floated. to be exempt ^{from} taxation to parties in town. the bonds to be in the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Voted

on motion of C S Elw that a Committee of Five be chosen to draw the Specification and receive proposals for the construction of the Bridge and such other duties as are connected with those duties. the committee to have the right to reject any or all bids. the committee to have supervision of all work done under the contract. Committee chosen consisting of Silas Henssey, Charles S Elw, Stephen D Wentworth, Cyrus R Sanborn, John Leary.

Voted Committee have power to fill vacancies in Committee.

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on motion of S D Wentworth it was
Voted

The Contractor for the Bridge be allowed
two years. to complete the Bridge. after the
contract is made. all the business being transacted
for which the meeting was called it was
Voted

To Adjourn. the meeting was declared adjourned
by the Moderator at twenty minutes past four in
the afternoon.

A true Copy of Reports. and Record of Meeting
Attest

Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Shafford, N.H. June 7 1881

Personally appeared James Farrington,
Joseph O Hayes, and Linen L Horn. Health
Officers, Elected by the Town Rochester at the
annual meeting March 8 1881, and took the oath
of office by law prescribed before me

Augustine S Parshley
Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest

Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

Spurs September 1881

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in town affairs.
You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
Hall in said Town, on Monday, the twenty
sixth day of September 1881 at three of the clock,
in the forenoon to act upon the following
subjects.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting

Article 2^d Agreeably to petition of James M Locke and
fifty nine others

To see if the Town will vote to
widen the Centennial Bridge over the River
on Market Street to the same width that
Market Street now is, as widened, and
to choose Committees or agents to carry the
same into effect

Article 3^d To see if the Town will vote to authorize
the Selectmen to hire or vote or notes of
the Town of sum of money not exceeding
Eighteen Thousand Dollars to pay for the
Bridge on Market Street and for widening
said Street, as the same may be needed,
and to appropriate an additional sum of two
thousand Dollars to that purpose

Given under our hands and
seal this tenth day of September 1881

A. S. Parshley Selectmen
L. L. Horn }
Rochester

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Rochester N.H. September 26th 1881
 we hereby certify that on the tenth day
 of September 1881 we posted an attested copy
 of the within warrant on the door of the
 Town hall, the place of meeting within
 specified and a like attested copy on the
 Door of the Post Office in Rochester Village
 a public place in said Town

A. L. Parshley } Selectmen
 L. L. Horn } of
 Rochester

A true Copy of Warrant and return
 Attest Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

At a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants
 of the Town of Rochester in the County
 of Schofield on the twenty sixth day of September
 1881. At the Town Hall in said Town
 at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon the
 meeting was called to order and the warrant
 thereon read by George B Roberts Chairman
 of the Board of Supervisors of the Check List
 of said Town

on motion of George H. Sanborn
 it was voted to dispense with the check
 list. and on motion of Charles A. Cates it
 was voted that George H. Sanborn cast one
 Ballot for A. L. Parshley for Moderator upon
 which George H. Sanborn cast one Ballot for
 Augustine S. Parshley and he was declared
 elected by G. B. Roberts and

Augustine S. Parshley
 being present in open Town Meeting took the
 oath of Office as proscribed by Law, and the
 warrant was read by him and on motion of
 Ira Dorr it was
 Voted the Bridge be widened to the same width
 as the street which is fifty feet

It was moved by George B Roberts that the
 Bridge Committee as now constituted carry into
 effect the vote to widen the Bridge, which
 motion was not carried

The Location of the Corner Stone and the
 Apertments of the Bridge was discussed by
 George B Roberts, C. A. Cates, Paul Hensel,
 Ira Dorr and Elias Henssey, after which it was
 moved by Ezekiel Riches that a Committee of
 five be chosen to act with the old Committee

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in carrying out the work on the bridge the following are members of the committee to build one more bridge. Said committee consist of six persons. it was voted said committee consist of Jonathan Wentworth, Samuel Messer, James Wentworth, Charles T. Giles, Ira Doe and J. E. Watson.

Upon a resolution offered by Ira Doe it was voted that the Bridge Committee be instructed to proceed with the building of the bridge on the line now established by the owner. as said by Mr. Henshaw.

Voted the selectmen be authorized to hire as much or more of the Town the amount appropriate as a meeting held April 9 1881. the whole amount not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars.

on motion of Ira Doe it was voted the selectmen be instructed to sign for the new stock of the Portland and Rochester R.R. Co and burn in the old stock for the same.

all of the articles being acted upon it was voted to adjourn and the meeting was discharged adjourned by the Moderator at 11.45 o'clock A.M.

A True Record

Attest

Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs. you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the 15th Day of October next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2^d Agreeable to petition of Samuel Messer and 124 others.

To hear the reports of the several committees heretofore chosen in regard to the building of the Stone Bridge across Cochecho River from Market to Elm Street so called and the building of the seven foot additional. Voted at the Town meeting held Sept 26th 1881.

Article 3^d To see if the Town will retain or discharge any or all of the Committees heretofore chosen in regard to the said Bridge and extension.

Article 4th To choose a committee to carry into effect the several votes of the Town authorizing a Stone Bridge to be built across the River agreeable to a contract now entered between the Town by its committee and Silas Henshaw as contractor and to contract with said Henshaw for the building of the additional seven foot.

Article 5th To Act upon any matters in connection with the building of said bridge that may tend to a speedy completion of the same and to give the committee definite instruction as to the location of said structure its execution and completion.

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Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to complete the seven foot extension voted September 26th 1881

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to rescind and rescind this vote passed April 9th 1881 whereby the Town voted to build a stone Bridge over Cheechew river, and vote to adopt the map and report of the committee and recommendation and choose agents and pass any vote that may be necessary to carry the same into effect. Instructing the committee to make a fair settlement with Silas Horsey for work done toward a stone Bridge.

Given under our hands and seals this 30th day of September 1881

N. L. Parshley } Selectmen
J. O. Hayes } Rochester

Rochester N. H. Sept 30. 1881.
We hereby certify that we have this day posted an attested copy of the within Warrant for the door of the Town hall the place of meeting within specified and posted a like attested copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village a like place in said Town

N. L. Parshley } Selectmen
J. O. Hayes } Rochester

A True copy of Warrant and return
Alfred Horsey Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

At a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford on the Fifteenth day of October 1881 at the Town hall in said Town at three o'clock in the afternoon the Meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Checklist

Article 1st On Motion of Geo. B. Sanborn it was Voted the Meeting proceed to Ballot for Moderator

The whole Number of Votes cast was 12
James M. Duffie had 1 Vote

Frederic G. Coffin " 2 "
Charles I. Whitehouse " 4 "
George B. Roberts " 5 "

As there being a doubt of its being legal for George B. Roberts to serve as Moderator in matter of Ira Doe it was Voted that the Ballot whereby George B. Roberts was elected be declared Void

Whereupon it was Voted that Ira Doe cast one Vote for Charles I. Whitehouse for Moderator which being done Charles I. Whitehouse was declared Elected Moderator by George B. Roberts Supervisor of Check List and Charles I. Whitehouse being present in open Town meeting took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed

Article 2^d

Article 2^d of the Warrant being read by the Moderator to call for the Plans Specifications and contract for the Bridge was made by Mr. Tenness which was voted down and the Report of the Committee on the Bridge called for. Whereupon Mr. C. B. Sanborn Esq. Chairman of the first Committee stated the

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had no report to make but he explained the Action of the Committee and a call being made for the report of the second Committee they submitted the following Report.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester

The committee chosen by you at a Legal Town Meeting held Sept 26 1881 to cooperate with a committee previously chosen in the Building of an additional 7 ft to the Bridge. Voted Sept 26 would respectfully report

That they proceeded with the duties devolving upon them by meeting at the office of Waples & Galley Sept 27 and organized by the choice of Mr. Wentworth as Chairman, and Ira Doe as Clerk when it was voted that we notify the committee chosen last spring that we are ready to proceed in the matter of the extension and the following notice was duly written and signed by the committee and handed to C. S. Elw on the Eve of Sept 27

Rochester N.H. Sept 27 1881

Gentlemen

The undersigned Committee on the part of the Town appointed by its vote yesterday respectfully ask that you meet with them in regard to the construction of the new Bridge and suggest tomorrow morning at eight o'clock at the Office of the Norway Plains Co as the time and place of said meeting hoping that this will meet with your approval and permission we remain very Respectfully

C. K. Lamborn
John Legue
C. S. Elw

Josiah Wentworth
Samuel Meserve
James Wentworth

Special October 1881

J. D. Wentworth
Nathan Kuttis

C. A. Ellis
Ira Doe
J. E. Watson

Committee

Agreeably to said notice yous Committee met at said place & time all being present and Mr C. S. Elw of the former Committee Mr Elw excused the absence of Lamborn & Wentworth on the plea that one had Court matters to attend to in Dover and the other was summoned to attend the Court that morning. he also informed us that he only appeared as an individual member of this Committee the matter of the Bridge was discussed by the different members of the new Committee and Mr Elw with the view of harmonizing the present difficulties between the contractor and the other Committee as well as to come to some understanding in regard to the 7 ft Voted by the Town. we were informed by Mr Elw that he for one did not propose to have any thing to do with the extension but should go on and build the 43 feet according to the vote of last spring & the contract & and should build it close to the line of the old abutment; when asked what he proposed to do with the resolution of inhibition passed at the meeting of Sept 26 ordering the Committee to proceed with the work on the line now laid by Mr Henshaw. claimed that said vote was not binding upon them and they should not heed it. In all of this conversation Mr Elw claimed to be speaking only for himself but we think of you gentlemen that his language was the reflex of what had been talked of by the Committee and that we could come to no other conclusion. with this view we decided that it would

Special October 1881

on motion of Ira Doe it was Voted the
meeting be indefinitely postponed, and the
meeting was adjourned at 4 20 o'clock
in the afternoon

This record attest

Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

Rochester N. H. Oct 22 - 1881
Then personally appeared
Jonathan Wentworth
Samuel Mason
Ira Doe and
E. A. Giles, Committee on Building the
Bridges and took the Oath of Office by
Law proscribed

Before me
Horace L Worcester
Town Clerk

This copy Attest
Horace L Worcester

March 1882

(L.P.). State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby
notified to meet at the Town Hall in said
town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March
next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to
act upon the following subjects

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said
meeting

Article 2^d To choose Town Clerk, three selectmen, Town
Treasurer, three health officers and all necessary
Town officers town officers and agents for the year
ensuing

Article 3^d To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise for the support of the poor
for street lights and other necessary town charges
arising in said town for the year ensuing

Article 4th To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges
and how expended

Article 5th To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise in addition to what is raised
by law for the support of Common Schools and
how divided among the several School Districts

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to authorize
the selectmen to have or vote on rates of the
town any certain sum of money should it
be required to meet demands against the town

March 1882

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 22 G. A. R. for Memorial day

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars, to sink an artesian well for fire purposes

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts in said town and make due provision for taking possession of all the school houses, land, apparatus, and other property owned and used for school purposes which the school districts might lawfully sell and convey, and for the appraisal of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to what is raised by law for the purpose of supporting schools and school houses in said town

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty five thousand dollars for the purpose of buying a lot and erecting thereon a building for a town hall and to choose the agents necessary to carry out any vote of the town in relation thereto

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years any new manufactory that may be started in town to manufacture from wood leather iron cotton or wool having a capital of not less than five thousand dollars, and employing not less than ten operatives

March 1882

Article 12 Agreeable to petition of E. C. Wallace and fifty six others, to see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at a town meeting held on the nineteenth day of December 1868 whereby they voted to establish a police court and pay the greater thing a salary of one hundred dollars per year

Article 13 By request of Chas. E. La to see if the town will vote to pay the justice of the police court the sum of three hundred dollars per year as salary

Article 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to fix up the town cemetery reserved from the sale of the town farm

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to pay John H. Kutter such Bounty as he may equitably be entitled to for services in the United States Navy in the late rebellion in filling the quota of the town of Rochester

Article 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for connecting Hydrants with force pumps at the mills for fire purposes at East Rochester Village

Article 17 To hear the report of selectmen, Treasurers, school committee and agents heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto
Given under our hands and seal this Twenty fifth day of February 1882
N. S. Parishley } Selectmen
S. L. Horne }
J. W. Hayes } Rochester

March 1882

A True Copy of Warrant
 Attest Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

Rochester N.H. March 15 - 1882

Rochester N.H. March 11 - 1882

We hereby certify that on the twenty
 fifth day of February 1882 we posted an
 attested Copy of the within Warrant on the
 door of the Town Hall in said Rochester the
 the place of meeting within specified and
 a like attested Copy in the Post Office
 in Rochester Village a public place in said
 Town

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
 L. L. Howard }
 J. O. Hayes } of
 Rochester

A True Copy of Return on Warrant
 Attest Horace L. Worcester, Town Clerk
 Rochester March 15 - 1882

March 1882

The State of New Hampshire
 At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of
 the town of Rochester in the county of Stafford
 and state of New Hampshire on the second
 Tuesday of March in the year of our lord one
 thousand eight hundred and eighty two
 at the town hall in said town at twenty
 minutes past nine o'clock in the forenoon
 the meeting was called to order and the
 Warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts
 Chairman of the board of Supervisors of the
 check list of said Town.

A motion was
 made by Thomas Wentworth that a few votes
 or cast for Charles S. Whitehouse for Moderator
 raised in said meeting, and a ballot was taken
 with the following result.

Whole Number of Votes cast six of which number
 Charles S. Whitehouse received six and was declared
 elected by George B. Roberts, and Charles S. Whitehouse
 being present in open town meeting took the
 Oath of office by law prescribed. it was voted to
 dispense with reading of check list.

Article 2^d of the Warrant being read by the Moderator
 it was voted a Ballot be taken for a Town Clerk
 The Selectmen and a Town Treasurer, and at two
 o'clock in the afternoon all having voted who wished
 the Poll was declared closed by the Moderator

Whole Number of Votes cast for Selectmen
 was Nine hundred and eighty four of which
 numbers

C. W. Tolson	had	1	Vote
Horace L. Worcester	"	1	"
Joseph P. Swasey	"	1	"
Frank E. Wallace	"	1	"
Lydia E. Pinkham	"	1	"

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Stephen D. Wentworth	Had	1	Vote
John A. Tibbets	"	1	"
Henry Kelley	"	1	"
N. Brinkham	"	1	"
John L. Gilman	"	1	"
Walter S. Hussey	"	13	"
William A. Kimball	"	14	"
George C. Berry	"	13	"
Joseph O. Hayes	"	357	Votes
Simon L. Horn	"	375	"
Augustine S. Parshley	"	378	"
William Rand	"	563	"
Dudley B. Waldron	"	598	"
William H. Babb	"	589	"

and William Rand, Dudley B. Waldron, and William H. Babb having the largest number of votes cast was declared elected by the moderator

Ballot for Town Clerk

Whole number of votes cast nine hundred and eighty four necessary for a choice four hundred and ninety three

N. Thruston Kimball had 8 votes

Warren J. Drew " 263 "

Horace L. Worcester " 713 "

and Horace L. Worcester having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator

Ballot for Town Treasurers

Whole Number of votes cast was 982 necessary for a choice 493

Wendel P. Eley had 11 votes

Thomas Brown " 266 "

Frank E. Waller " 705 "

and Frank E. Waller having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator

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It was voted it be left with the select men to appoint all other necessary Town Officers and agents for the ensuing year

Article 3^d on motion of A. S. Parshley it was voted to raise and appropriate Twelve hundred Dollars for Street Lights.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand Dollars for the support of the Poor and other necessary Town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing

Article 4 It was voted to raise forty cents in each Poll and other property in proportion for the repair of Roads and Bridges and expended the same as last year

Article 5 on motion of George B. Roberts it was voted to postpone any action on article fifth until Article 9th was acted upon

Article 6 on motion of A. S. Parshley it was voted the selectmen be authorized to raise on note or notes of the town the sum of ten thousand dollars should it be required to meet demands against the town

Article 7 voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 22 G. A. R. for Memorial Day

Article 8 On motion of Paul H. Herrel to indefinitely postpone article 8 of the warrant

Article 9 It was moved by Mr Jenkins that the town vote to abolish the School Districts and make due provisions for taking possession of all the School House property agreed by the town of Article 9 of the warrant

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after said motion the question was discussed by Mr Jenkins Cyrus K Lamborn and Charles S Whitehouse in favor of Mr Jenkins motion and Mr Jenness in opposition to the motion. after the question had been fairly discussed a Aye and Nay vote was taken which being quite close the Moderator ordered a hand vote which was largely in favor of adopting the Mr Jenkins motion

It was moved by J.E. Burnham that the same amount of money to be raised for the support of schools & school houses, as was raised last year. but after ^{made an explanation} Mr Kimball, Mr Burnham withdrew his motion and it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars in addition to what is already raised by law for school purposes

Article 5
Taking
and taking
of

Article 9

And it was voted the selectmen with a committee of 2 be a committee to appraise all the school houses, land, apparatus and other property owned and used for school purposes which the school districts might lawfully sell and convey and that they report at our next annual town meeting and on motion of J.E. Burnham it was voted it be left with the selectmen to appoint the committee of 2 to act with the selectmen in appraising school houses property

Article 10

On motion of J.E. Burnham it was voted to indefinitely postpone article 10 of the Warrant

Article 11

It was voted to adopt article 11 of the Warrant

Article 12

It was moved by Paul A. Herand to indefinitely postpone article 12 of the Warrant whereupon a Aye and Nay vote was taken but not being satisfactory a hand vote was taken and said motion did not prevail

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upon which Mr Herand made remarks in defence of the Police Court and asked anyone who had any charge to bring against the Police Court to make the charge then and there and he would reply to them and after some remarks by C. F. Caberly & others it was voted that article 12 of the Warrant be adopted

Article 13 Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 13 of the Warrant

On motion of A. S. Parshley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to fix up the Town Cemetery reserved from the sale of the Town Farm

Article 15

After remarks by A. S. Parshley, Ovarius Horn and others, on motion of John Legu it was voted it be left with the selectmen to examine into the case and if there is found to be any money due John H. Krutts from the Town to pay him the amount due him

Article 16

On motion of Paul A. Herand it was voted to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for connecting Haychands with the Force Pumps at the Mills for fire purposes at East Rochester Village

Article 17

A skeleton Report of the Selectmen was read by A. S. Parshley, which it was voted to accept, adopt and record and place on file with Town Clerk

A report of the Town Auditors was read by A. S. Parshley in regard to the Police Court account with the Town which report it was voted to accept and place on file

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the three Selectmen and Town Clerk
elect being present in the Town Meeting
Took the oath of office by Law prescribed

There being no further business before
the meeting it was declared adjourned by
the Moderator at ten minutes past four o'clock
in the afternoon

(The Skeleton Report of the Selectmen)

Report of Selectmen to the Town for
Fiscal year ending March 1st 1882

Money has been received by the Selectmen
as follows

By three votes for Market Street and New Bridge as per vote of Town	2,700.00
From Town Treasurer	5910.67
" County for care of Poor	703.90
" Incidental Receipts as per Books	114.94
" Income of Adams Fund	570.00
" C. S. & Co Police Court	1,524.13
Total Receipts	<u>11,523.64</u>

Payments made to Treasurer for Receipts 11,523.64

orders have been drawn on the Treasurer in
the several departments as follows

School departments	6,392.36
Special School Taxes	5,272.12
County Purposes	607.90
Town Poor	993.87
Highway Department	7,159.27
Miscellaneous Department Highway	8,381.29
Street Lights	945.43
Fire Department	3,960.51

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Repairs on old cemetery	3,622.24
Police Department	695.11
Damages by Dogs	101.00
Bounty on Hounds and Crows	10.80
Miscellaneous Bill	1,6178.50
Selectmen's Bills	800.00
Police Court	795.50
	<u>52,656.30</u>

Payments Adams Fund	<u>503.00</u>
Total orders Drawn	<u>53,159.30</u>

Amount of Taxes assessed for 1881 in Geo B Roberts List

	38,357.86
" Due in Henry Kimball's List of 1879, March 41	255.82
" " " " " 1880	5656.48
" Collected in interest by Kimball	150.39
" " " " " 1879	34.57
" Abatements made in Henry Kimball's List 1879	31.14
" " " " " 1880	274.62
" " " " " 1881	128.21

Amount due the town in Geo. B. Roberts List 1881, 4232.45
" " " " Henry Kimball " 1880, 111.78

Cash in the hands of Treasurer	3,428.61
Indebtedness of town by notes, to widen Market Street and for new Bridge	2,700.00

Respectfully Submitted } Selectmen
A. J. Parshley }
J. L. Horn }
J. O. Hayes }
Kochester

March 1882

We have examined the above sketched
account comparing it with the town accounts
and found it fully to agree with those accounts
which are fully checked and correctly cast.
March 13. 1882

E. J. Mathes } Auditors
Jas. H. Edgely }

A True Record of Town Meeting
and Copy of Sketched Report of the Selectmen

Attest Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

March 17-1882

Report of Town Auditors

We have examined somewhat into
the matter in controversy between the
Selectmen and the Police Judge found
the amount in dispute was for entry fees
amounting to \$2.10 that the for these fees
extended back of the former settlement
that the amount of such fees since the
settlement would amount to \$149.50
we also find that the labors of the Judge
have been largely increased by the change
of law respecting civil cases and in our
opinion the compensation of the Judge
should be increased on that account
March 13. 1882

E. J. Mathes } Auditors
Jas H. Edgely }

A True Copy of Auditors Report

Attest Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Rochester March 17-1882

March 1882

State of New Hampshire
Strafford Co.

Personally appeared Frank E. Wallace
the treasurer elected by the town of Rochester
March 14. 1882 and took the oath of office
by law proscribed before me

Horace L. Worcester

Justice of the Peace

Rochester March 16-1882

A True Copy Attest
Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

September 1862

(L.L.) The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester
qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at
Town Hall in said town on Saturday the
ninth day of September next at ten o'clock
in the afternoon to act upon the following
subjects

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2^d To see if the town will vote to make a
appraisal of the Real Estate in said town for
the purpose of taxation and choose a committee
therefor, said appraisal to be made during the
months of September and October 1862 agreeably to
the petition of Herman W Roberts and twenty
five others

Article 3^d To see if the town will vote to discontinue
the highway running from Tibbets Avenue to
Washington Street being the highway running
from a hub set in the ground on the Northwesterly
side of Tibbets Avenue. at a point six hundred
and ninety three feet Southwesterly from River
Street, thence running Northwesterly to the Southwesterly
side of a Street backing from Nathaniel Brundage
by Amasa Davis and Oliver Hrussey, at a
hub set in the ground at a point five hundred
and ten feet Southwesterly from Elm
Street, agreeably to the petition of Ezekiel
Ricker and ten others

Article 4th To see if the town will vote to
appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars
to build a passway for foot passengers
across the Cocheco river above the old Bridge on
Market Street agreeably to the petition of Noah
McDuffie and sixteen others

September 1862

Article 5th To see if the town will vote to choose a
Committee of five to examine lot or lots suitable
for the location of a Town Hall and report to
the Town Meeting in November 1862

Given under our hands and seals this
twenty fourth day of August 1862

William Rand } Selectmen
Drueley B Walcham }
Rochester

A true Copy

Attest

Horace L. Worcesters
Town Clerk

Rochester New Hampshire August 24-1862
We hereby certify that we have this day posted
an attested copy of the within warrant on the
Door of the Town Hall the place of meeting within
specified and posted a like attested copy in the
Rochester Post Office a public place in said town

William Rand } Selectmen
Drueley B Walcham }
Rochester

A true Copy

Attest

Horace L. Worcesters
Town Clerk

September 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the Saturday the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and eight Two, at the Town Hall in said Town at three o'clock in the afternoon the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check list.

Article 1st The following votes of the Inhabitants of the said Town present and qualified to vote in Town affairs were given in for Moderator viz Whole Number of Votes cast 3 Stephen D Wentworth had 3 Votes, and Stephen D Wentworth having a Plurality of the Votes cast was declared Elected Moderator, and in open Town meeting took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Article 2^d On motion of A. S. Parshley it was Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 2^d of the Warrant.

Article 3^d Article third of the Warrant was read by the Moderator, whereupon a motion was made to indefinitely postpone the article upon which a vote was taken but as it was very close was not declared by the Moderator, and after remarks by Edwin Wallace, C. S. Elw, and others it was Voted not to postpone the Article, whereupon remarks were made by Edwin Wallace, C. R. Sanborn, C. S. Elw and others it was Voted to discontinue said Street.

September 1882

Article 4th On motion of E. J. Mathis it was Voted to appropriate one Hundred Dollars to be expended by the Selectmen to build a foot Bridge across the Cocheco River.

Article 5th Voted to indefinitely postpone article 5th of the Warrant.

Voted the meeting be adjourned without date and was so declared by the Moderator at three o'clock P.M.

A True Record Attest
Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

November 1882

(L. L.)

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at
the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday
the seventh day of November next at nine
of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the
following subjects

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said
meeting

Article 2^d To bring in your votes for Governor, Chief
Railroad Commissioners, Councilor, Senators, registers
of Deeds, Register of Probate, County Treasurer,
Sheriff, Solicitor, and three County Commissioners

Article 3^d To bring in your votes for representatives
in Congress in District No One

Article 4th To Choose five Representatives to represent
said Town in the general court to be holden
at Concord on the first Wednesday of June
next

Article 5th To see if the town will vote to abolish
the School District in said town and that all
the schools in said town shall be on the first
day of March 1883 as they were on the first
day of March 1882 agreeably to the Petition of
John F. Tom and eighty three others.

Article 6th To see what Action the Town will take
for introducing water into Rochester Village
for extinguishing Fires and for the use of
its citizens and for other purposes agreeably
to Chapter 242 of the Laws of 1881 being an
act to authorize the town of Rochester

November 1882

To establish Water Works in said Town

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to choose
three or more agents to prosecute all violations of
Chapter 109 of the General Laws of New Hampshire
relating to seditious and insubordinating designs

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and
appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand
Dollars, for the use of the agents chosen to
prosecute all violations of Chapter 109 of the
General Laws of New Hampshire agreeably to the
petition of C. W. Brown and eleven others

Given under our hands and seal
this twenty first day of October 1882

William Rand } Selectmen
Dudley B. Walbrook }
Rochester

Rochester October 24 - 1882

We hereby certify that on the twenty
first day of October 1882 we posted an attested
copy of the within warrant at the door of the
Town Hall the place of meeting within specified
and a like copy on the post Office in Rochester
Village a public place in said Town

William Rand } Selectmen
Dudley B. Walbrook }
Rochester

A true copy of warrant as returned
Attest

H. L. Worcester Town Clerk

November 1882

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on Thursday the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check List of said Town.

Article 1st Voted to proceed to the election of Moderator and the following votes of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester present and qualified in Town affairs and for Senators were given in for Moderator to preside in said Meeting the name of each voter being checked on the Check List by the Town Clerk during said Balloting as follows

Whole Number of Votes Cast 8 Votes

Charles S. Whitehouse had 8 Votes

and Charles S. Whitehouse having all of the Votes cast was declared Elected Moderator and in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by Law proscribed.

Voted

The Warrant be read Article by Article as acted upon.

Voted on motion of A. S. Parsley That we proceed to act on the 2^d 3^d & 4th articles of the Warrant and that we Ballot for State & County officers to be checked as Ballot No 2 and that at the same time we ballot for Representatives to be known as Ballot No 3 on the Check List and that the polls be kept open until 5 o'clock P.M.

November 1882

Article Second Third & fourth being read by the Moderator on motion of John F. Ford it was Voted

That no other business be done except voting on State, County, and Town Tickets and when the Meeting adjourn it adjourn to 10 o'clock A.M. to tomorrow Nov 8-1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to Vote for Senators were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town, sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person Voter for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Governor

The whole number of Tickets given in was twelve hundred and fifty seven (1257)

Upon which

Samuel W. Hall	had	702	Votes
M. V. B. Edgerly	had	479	Votes
John F. Woodbury	had	28	Votes
Josiah W. Fitch	had	47	Votes
Marlin A. Baynes	had	1	Vote

A true Record

Attest Horace L. Worcester

November 1882

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Three Railroad Commissioners and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the said Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Three Railroad Commissioners

The whole number of Tickets given in was Twelve Hundred and Sixty One (1261) upon which

Edward J. Tenney	Had 714 Votes
Benjamin W. Byrd	Had 711 Votes
Stillman Crumphy	Had 714 Votes
Thomas E. Gray	Had 473 Votes
Alden B. Smith	Had 473 Votes
Henry A. Emerson	Had 473 Votes
Leopoldette Moore	Had 29 Votes
Merrill P. Ely	Had 29 Votes
John E. Newwood	Had 29 Votes
William A. Springer	Had 45 Votes
George D. Doolen	Had 43 Votes
William H. Fishes	Had 45 Votes

A true record attested
H. L. Worcester Town Clerk

November 1882

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Representative in the Forty Eighth Congress and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Representative in the Forty Eighth Congress

The whole number of Tickets given in was Twelve Hundred and Sixty (1260) upon which

Martins A. Haynes	Had 719 Votes
George B. Chandler	Had 473 Votes
Leopoldette Crisley	Had 28 Votes
Alfred B. Carter	Had 41 Votes

A true record attested
H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

November 1882

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the Seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the Forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Councillors and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town Sorted and Counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the Number of Votes for each person as follows

For Councillors

The whole number of Tickets given in was Twelve Hundred Fifty Eight (1258) upon which

Amos C Chase Had 711 Votes
 Charles E Sleeper Had 467 Votes
 Charles P Madden Had 34 Votes

A True Record

Attest

Horace L Worcester

Town Clerk

November 1882

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the Seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the Forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Senator and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town Sorted and Counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the Number of Votes for each person as follows

For Senator

The whole number of Tickets given in was Twelve Hundred and Eighteen (1218) upon which

Charles W Folsom Had 779 Votes
 Charles J Jones Had 439 Votes

A True Record Attest

Horace L Worcester

Town Clerk

November 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator was given in for Sheriff and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator, they who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sort and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Sheriff

The whole number of Tickets given in was Eleven hundred and fifty four (1154) upon which

John Grunglist Head 753 Votes
 Mark F. Mason Head 400 Votes
 Jonathan W. Blaisdell Head 1 Vote

A True Record I certify
 Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

November 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Register of Deeds and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator, they who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sort and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of Every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Register of Deeds

The whole number of Tickets given in was Eleven hundred and ninety two (1192) upon which

Frank Thompson Head 721 Votes
 Casp. J. Pilmer Head 471 Votes

A True Record I certify
 Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

November 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Regents of Probate and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Regents of Probate

The whole number of Tickets given in was Eleven Hundred and ninety two (1192) upon which

John T. Welch had 719 Votes
Frank F. Fernald had 473 Votes

A true Record Attest
Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

November 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for County Solicitor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For County Solicitor

The whole number of Tickets given in was Eleven Hundred and ninety two (1192) upon which

William R. Bruligh had 717 Votes
Thomas J. Smith had 474 Votes

A true record Attest
Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

November 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for County Treasurer and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person Votes for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For County Treasurer

The whole number of tickets given in was Eleven Hundred and ninety (1190) upon which

Charles I. Cartland Recd. 720 Votes
 Aaron W. Foss Recd. 470 Votes

A True Record Attest

Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

November 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for County Commissioners and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and in the presence of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the names of every person Votes for and the whole number of votes for each person as follows

For
County Commissioners

The whole number of Tickets given in was Twelve Hundred and thirty nine (1239) upon which

Ralph Hays had 708 Votes
 John I. McKinnis Recd. 689 Votes
 William E. Waterhouse Recd. 701 Votes
 William R. Garvin Recd. 478 Votes
 George W. Varney Recd. 474 Votes
 Phileander Varney Recd. 497 Votes
 John Grunfield Recd. 1 Vote
 Charles L. Whittemore Recd. 1 Vote
 Ezra Standley Recd. 1 Vote
 W. R. Garvin Recd. 1 Vote

A True Record Attest
 Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

November 1882

State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the seventh day of November 1882 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for senators were given in for Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court of said State, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of said Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

Edwin Wallace	Had	684	Votes
Charles S. Whittemore	Had	712	Votes
Augustine S. Parshley	Had	719	Votes
Joseph O. Hayes	Had	690	Votes
John E. Mosher	Had	713	Votes
Lafayette Wiggins	Had	497	Votes
Nathan I. Dodge	Had	452	Votes
John W. Blaisdell	Had	470	Votes
James N. Foss	Had	420	Votes
Nathan Kuttis	Had	464	Votes
Richard Cross	Had	28	Votes
George G. Berry	Had	29	Votes
William A. Kimball	Had	28	Votes
Frank H. Orr	Had	29	Votes
Walter S. Hrussey	Had	29	Votes
Samuel S. Hart	Had	44	Votes
Nathaniel Brumham	Had	43	Votes
Joseph Sayward	Had	43	Votes
Henry E. Allen	Had	46	Votes
Ed H. Lunt	Had	42	Votes

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Nathaniel Brumham	Had	1	Vote
John Torr	Had	1	Vote
Samuel S. Hart	Had	1	Vote
Ezra Standley	Had	1	Vote
James Conson	Had	2	Votes
John D. Fogg	Had	1	Vote
Albert Wallace	Had	1	Vote

and Edwin Wallace, Charles S. Whittemore, Augustine S. Parshley, Joseph O. Hayes, and John E. Mosher having a majority of the Tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said Town for two years from the first Wednesday of June 1883, and the number of Votes upon the Check List as correct on the day of said Meeting was 1857.

A true record attested
Horace L. Worcester

Town Clerk

And the result of all the Ballotings having been declared by the Moderator, and the Ballots cast for State and county officers, Representatives in Congress and Representatives to the General Court having been placed in suitable envelopes properly inscribed and attested by the signatures of the Moderator and Selectmen, and delivered to the Town Clerk, a recess was declared until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock A.M.

A True Record Attested
Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

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Wednesday November 8th 1882

The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock A.M. by the Moderator

Article 5th

Article 5 of the Warrant being read by the Moderator it was moved by Mr Macellen to indefinitely postpone the Article upon a vote being taken said motion did not prevail.

Whereupon it was moved by John F. Torr that Article 5th of the Warrant be adopted and it was voted to adopt article 5th of the Warrant

Article 6th

Article 6 of the Warrant being read by the Moderator on motion of Mr. Fenness it was voted to indefinitely postpone article 6 of the Warrant

Article 7

Article 7 of the Warrant being read by the Moderator it was moved to indefinitely postpone article 7 of the Warrant and a yeas and nays being taken resulting as follows

Yeas 115

Nays 72

whereupon said vote not being satisfactory a poll of the house was demanded by
 J. P. Swasey, Charles R. Chase, E. P. Wadsworth,
 Wm. Bell, J. L. Calif. J. G. Abbott, & S. D. Winstanworth
 and a poll of the house was taken with the following result

Aye 179

Nays 110

and the article was declared indefinitely postponed by the Moderator

Article 8

Article 8 of the warrant being read by the Moderator on motion of John Brink it was voted to indefinitely postpone article 8 of the Warrant

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All of the Articles in the warrant being acted upon the meeting was declared dissolved by the Moderator at ten and one half o'clock A.M.

A True Record

Attest: Howard L. Worcester,

Treas. Clerk

March - 1883The State of New Hampshire

Art. 1. To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in Town affairs
 You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the thirtieth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Article 1-

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2-

To choose a Town Clerk then Selectmen Town Treasurer, then Health Officer and all necessary Town officers and agents for the year ensuing

Article 3-

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, for street lights, and other necessary Town charges arising in said Town for the year ensuing

Article 4-

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Roads and Bridges and how Expended

Article 5-

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise in addition to what is required by Law for the support of Common Schools and how divided among the several School Districts

Article 6-

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have or vote or not of the Town any certain sum of money should it be required to meet demands against the Town

March 1883Article 7-

Agreeably to the petition of John D. Foggy and twenty nine others to see if the Town will abolish the School districts in said Town and make due provision for taking possession of all the School Houses, Land, Apparatus and other property owned and used for School purposes which the School Districts might lawfully sell and convey and for the Appraisal of the same

Article 8-

To see if the Town will raise a sum equal to the whole amount of the whole appraisal of the property named in the last article made by a committee duly chosen for that purpose by said Town and to remit to the tax payers in each district the said appraised value of the property thus taken and to provide for the adjustment of the same in such other manner as may be agreed upon by the parties in interest

Article 9-

To see what annual compensation the Town will allow the Board of Education to be chosen or appointed for performing the duties of School Committee

Article 10

To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by Law, the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools for the ensuing year

Article 11

To see if the Town will fix by By-Laws the number of persons of which the School Committee shall consist and the term for which they shall hold office

March 1883Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for the use of Sampson Post No 22. C. A. R. for Memorial day

Article 13

To see what action the Town will take for introducing water into Rochester Village for extinguishing fire and for the use of its citizens, and for other purposes agreeably to Chapter 242 of the Laws of 1881, being an act to authorize the Town of Rochester to establish water works in said Town

Article 14

To see if the Town will have deposited in the Rochester Social Library all Town, State and Provincial Papers and reports of the various State officers now in or which may hereafter be sent to the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the Dyer Ball road (so called) to the road leading past the house of Edward Tibbitts in said Town

Article 16

Agreeably to the petition of Patrick Foye and six others. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the Vote of March 12th 1878 in regard to the enforcement of Chapter seventy one of the Laws of 1877 in this Town

Article 17

Agreeably to the petition of Patrick Foye and six others - to see if the Town will vote to reconsider the Vote passed on the sixth day of November 1878 prohibiting the sale of Walt Leiguer and Lager Beer

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in this Town and make said vote null and void

Article 18

To see what compensation the Town will allow the Board of Education for performing their duties for the past year

Article 19

To hear the report of Selectmen, Treasurers, Auditors, Board of Education, and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any Vote relating thereto

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty fourth day of February A. D. 1883

Drudley B Waldron } Selectmen
William H Babb } of Rochester

Rochester N. H. March 12th 1883 We hereby certify that on the Twenty fourth day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within named warrant at the place of meeting within specified, and like copies in the Post Office at Rochester, East Rochester and Gorham all being public places in said Town

Drudley B Waldron } Selectmen
William H Babb } of Rochester

A True copy of Warrant and return
Attest
Horace L Worcester Town Clerk

March 13th 1883The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the county of Strafford and state of New Hampshire on the thirtieth (13th) day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the Town Hall in said Town a nine o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor read by George B Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the checklist of said Town.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in Town affairs and for Senator were given in for moderator to preside in said meeting the name of each Voter being checked on the checklist by the Town Clerk during said Balloting as follows

Whole Number of Votes cast 5- and Charles L Whitehouse having all of the Votes cast was declared Elected moderator by George B Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the check list in said Town and Charles L Whitehouse being present in open Town meeting took the oath of office by law proscribed. Augustine L Parsley and George B Sanborn was appointed by the moderator to help sort and count the votes.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified as aforesaid were given in for Town Clerk Three Selectmen and a Town Treasurer and the result declared by the moderator as follows

Ballot For Selectmen

Whole number of Votes Cast 1000

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Necessary for a choice

	Head	601	
F. H. Leunt	Head	1	Vote
Elias F Smith	Head	1	Vote
Samuel S Hart	Head	1	Vote
Edward Le Tibbets	Head	1	Vote
James M ^c Duffe	Head	1	Vote
G. Le Drumilly	Head	1	Vote
E. J. Standley	Head	1	Vote
Wm. H. Baile	Head	1	Vote
Geo. E. Hartford	Head	1	Vote
E. M. Sinclair	Head	1	Vote
Nathaniel Brunkham	Head	1	Vote
Drudley Waldron	Head	2	Votes
Frank E Whitney	Head	2	Votes
Walter S. Hensley	Head	25	Votes
William A. Cinnball	Head	22	Votes
George G Berry	Head	23	Votes
Albert M. Horn	Head	81	Votes
Drudley B. Waldron	Head	165	Votes
Henry F. Walker	Head	171	Votes
Charles W. Willard	Head	223	Votes
Jedediah Le Drumilly	Head	397	Votes
Philander Varney	Head	343	Votes
Charles Estis	Head	426	Votes
Simon L. Horn	Head	504	Votes
Augustine L. Parsley	Head	583	Votes

and Augustine L. Parsley and Simon L. Horn having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Selectmen of said Town for the year ensuing

Ballot For Town Clerk

	Head	988	Votes
Whole number of Votes cast		495	Votes
Necessary for a choice		1	Vote
Emory White	Head	22	Votes
A. Thurston Kimball	Head	69	Votes
Frank E. Whitney	Head	244	Votes
John H. Meserve	Head		

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Horace L Worcester Head 653 Votes
and Horace L Worcester having received a majority
of the Votes cast was declared by the Moderator
to be elected Town Clerk of said Town for the
ensuing year

Ballot for Town Treasurer

Whole number of Votes cast	983	Votes
Necessary for a choice	492	Votes
Charles Pearl	Head	1 Vote
Berry F Walker	Head	1 Vote
Frank R Wallace	Head	1 Vote
Meredith P Elw	Head	23 Votes
Samuel S Hart	Head	77 Votes
Herman W Roberts	Head	252 Votes
Frank E Wallace	Head	634 Votes

and Frank E Wallace having received a majority
of the Votes cast was declared by the Moderator
to be elected Treasurer of said Town for the year
ensuing.

The Poll was declared closed by the
Moderator at Three o'clock P.M. and before the
declaration of the Votes on motion of E. K. Sanborn
it was voted that after the Vote was checked
the Meeting be adjourned until nine o'clock
To-morrow A.M. the statement of the Votes was
declared at twenty minutes past three by
the Moderator and the Meeting declared adjourned
until nine o'clock To-morrow A.M.

Wednesday March 14-1883

The Meeting was called to order by
the Moderator at nine o'clock A.M.

There having been in the previous Ballot
for Town officers only two Selectmen elected
the following Votes of the Inhabitants

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of said Town present and qualified to Vote
in Town affairs were given in for one Selectman
and the result declared by the Moderator as
follows

Whole number of Votes cast	769 Votes
Necessary for a choice	385 Votes
James M. Duffie	Head 1 Vote
Charles W. Willard	Head 1 Vote
Philander Varney	Head 3 Votes
Isidore L. Darrthy	Head 6 Votes
Walter S. Hussey	Head 12 Votes
Dudley B. Waldron	Head 293 Votes
Charles Estes	Head 453 Votes

and Charles Estes having a majority of the Votes
given in was declared by the Moderator to be
elected Selectman for the year ensuing.

And Augustus S. Parsley, Simon L.
Corran and Charles Estes being present in
open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law
prescribed before Horace L. Worcester Town Clerk.

On motion of Charles B. Gafney it was
voted that the balance of Article 2^d of the
Warrant be indefinitely postponed and that
all other Town Officers and Agents be appointed
by the selectmen.

Article 3^d
Upon motion of Ira Doe it was voted
to raise the sum of Four Thousand Dollars
(\$4,000.)

Article 4th
Upon motion of William Jenness it was
voted to raise the same amount as last year
(which was 40 cents per Poll and val Estate in
proportion.)

Article 5th
It was moved by Richard T. Rogers
the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be raised
and divided equally among the School Districts
but on explanation by the Moderator he

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Withheld his motion until article 7 of the Warrant be acted upon
Article 7 & 8

Voted on motion of G. B. Roberts to indefinitely postpone articles 7 and 8 of the Warrant.
Article 5th

of the Warrant being taken up and Richards T. Rogers motion being considered an amendment was offered by Edward L. Tibbitts, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be raised and divided equally among the several School Districts, which amendment being accepted by Mr. Rogers, it was Voted the sum of One Thousand Dollars be raised and divided equally among the several School Districts.
Article 6th

Voted on motion of G. B. Roberts the Selectmen be authorized to hire money or notes of the Town the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars should it become necessary to meet demands against the Town, at a rate of interest not above four percent.
Article 9th

Voted on motion of Henry Kimball to indefinitely postpone article 9 of Warrant.
Article 10th

Voted to indefinitely postpone article 10 of the Warrant.
Article 11th

Voted on motion of Dr. Ezra Pray that the School Committee shall consist of three persons, one of whom shall be chosen to hold office for one year, one for two years and one for three years from this date and until others are duly chosen and qualified in this stead, and that one member of said committee shall hereafter be chosen or appointed each

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year to fill the vacancy that shall annually occur and who shall hold office for the term of three years and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead.
Article 12th

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the use of Sampson Post No 22 G. A. R. for Memorial Day.
Article 13th

It was moved by C. K. Landon, the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the subject and report at our next Town Meeting, a vote being taken said motion did not prevail and it was Voted to indefinitely postpone article 13th of the Warrant.
Article 14th

Voted on motion of Dr. Ezra Pray, that all Town, State, and Provincial Papers, and the reports of the various State officials now on file may hereafter be sent to the Town Clerk's office, be deposited in the Rochester Social Library, any all citizens of the Town to have the right to examine them there or to take any of the volumes from the Library for a limited time free of expense and on the same conditions as other books of the Library are from it.
Article 15th

On motion of Edward L. Tibbitts it was voted to indefinitely postpone article 15 of the Warrant.
Article 16th

Voted to indefinitely postpone article 16 of the Warrant.
Article 17th

Voted to indefinitely postpone article 17 of the Warrant.

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Article 18

An motion of O.B. Wannen is
Voted the Selectmen be authorized to work
with the Board of Education and pay them
out of money not otherwise appropriated
Article 19th

An motion of C.K. Sanborn is
was voted the Report of the Town and
Town Treasurers, and Board of Education
be printed with Town reports

Voted the thanks of the meeting be
extended to Charles J. Whittemore for the
able fair and impartial manner in which
he has presided over this meeting

Voted the thanks of the meeting be
extended to Henry Kimball for his
services as Librarian in taking care of the
Town's Books in the Rochester Social Library

All of the articles in the warrant being
acted upon the meeting was declared
adjourned at 12.45 o'clock P.M.

A True record

Attest

Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
Strafford S.D. Rochester N.H. March 15th 1883

Then appeared Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk of Rochester and took the oath
of Office by law prescribed before me
Augustine L. Parshley
Justice of the Peace
A true copy attested
Horace L. Worcester Town Clerk

Special May 22nd 1883The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in Town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the 22nd
of May 1883 at two of the clock in the afternoon
to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1st

To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting

Article 2nd

To see what action the Town will
take in reference to the claim of Orrin D. Page
for damage by reason of lowering the Highway
in Walnut Hill, so called.

Article 3rd

To see if the Town will authorize
the Selectmen to purchase a safe for the
safe keeping of the Books and papers of the Town.

Given under our hands and seal this
5th day of May 1883

A. L. Parshley } Selectmen
L. L. Horn } of
Rochester

Rochester N.H. May 21st 1883

We hereby certify that on the 5th day
of May we posted an attested copy of the written
Warrant on the door of the Town Hall the place of
meeting as therein specified and posted a like
attested copy in the post office in Rochester
Village a public place in said Town

A. L. Parshley } Selectmen
L. L. Horn } of
Chas. Estes } Rochester

A true copy of Warrant and return
attested Horace L. Worcester Town Clerk

(Special May 22^d 1883)State of New Hampshire

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on Tuesday the 22^d day of May 1883 at the Town Hall in said Town at Two o'clock in the afternoon the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Chuck list.

Article 1st

The whole number of Tickets given in for Moderator was 6 upon which
 Nathaniel Cross Voted 1 Vote
 Frank W. Edgely Voted 1 Vote
 John D. Parshley Voted 4 Votes and was declared elected Moderator by the Supervisor of the Chuck list and in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by Law prescribed

Article 2^d

of the Warrant being read by the Moderator and after remarks by C. K. Sanborn Esq. A. S. Parshley, C. W. Folsom & others on motion of Wm. H. Hastings it was voted the matter be left with the selectmen to settle with Mr. Page

Article 3^d

on motion of C. W. Folsom it was voted the selectmen be authorized to purchase a safe for the use of the Town at a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars

Meeting was declared adjourned at 3.20 o'clock P. M.

A True Record

Attest

H. L. Worcester

Town Clerk

(Special July 2^d 1883)State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester: qualified to vote in Town affairs you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the Twenty first day of July next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2^d

By petition of Frank Reed and ten others legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Highland Street, so called laying between the westerly side of Pine Street and the southerly side of Maple Street in Rochester Village.

Article 3^d

To see what action the Town will take in regard to the claim of Paul A. Harrel for damages sustained by rakers of injuries received by the giving away of Floor in the Town Hall in November 1882

Article 4th

To see what by-laws the Town will make concerning habitual truants and children not attending school according to the provisions of Section 6 of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire Given under our hands and seal this thirtieth day of June 1883

A. J. Parshley } Selectmen
 J. L. Horn }
 Chas. Estes } Rochester

A True Copy

Attest

H. L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

Special July 21st 1883

Rochester, N.Y. July 21st 1883
We hereby certify that on the 30th day of June 1883, we posted an attested copy of the Warrant on the door of the Town Hall in said Rochester the place of Meeting with the jury and on the same day posted a like attested copy in the Post Office, a public place in said Rochester Village.

A. P. Bishop } Selectmen
Chas. Estes }
A True Copy
Attest H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Special July 21st 1883The State of New Hampshire

At a Special Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on Saturday the Twenty first day of July 1883 at ten minutes past two o'clock in the afternoon the Meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor read by Geo. B. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Rochester.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester present and qualified to vote in Town affairs were given in for Moderator:

Whole number of votes given in for Moderator was 1 vote and Stephen M. Mearns having all of the votes cast was declared elected Moderator by the Supervisors of the Town and in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by Law prescribed.

Article 2^d

Voted not to discontinue said Street

Article 3^d

on Motion of E. J. Mathes Voted to indefinitely postpone article 3^d of the Warrant
Article 4th

on Motion of Henry Kimball it was voted to adopt the following By Laws
Section 1. Any child in this town between the ages of six and sixteen years, without any regular and lawful occupation who shall, except in case of ill health, neglect to attend school, or become an habitual truant shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one, nor more than ten dollars, and for the purpose of these By Laws all children between the ages aforesaid residing in this town who without sufficient excuse shall absent themselves from school four or more times in the course of any one school term, shall be taken and deemed to be habitual truants.

Section 2. Instead of the fine aforesaid any child convicted of such offence may be committed to the Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

Section 3^d Whenever any child between the ages aforesaid, belonging to any public school in this town shall be found during school hours in or near any street, square, public place, or place of amusement, or a resort, without sufficient excuse for said absence from school, such child shall, in the first instance, be apprehended and taken to such school, and notice given to the parent, guardian or master of the person so taken; and for any subsequent offence the offenders shall incur the penalties prescribed in sections one and two of these By Laws.

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Section 4

The Police Court of the Town of Rochester shall have Cognizance of all offenses committed By Law as in other Criminal Cases.

All business being transacted for which the meeting was called the meeting was declared adjourned at 2 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon

A True record

Attest

H. L. Worcester

Town Clerk

March 1884

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Article 1st

To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2^d

To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen Town Treasurer, Health Officers, One or more Fish and game Wardens and all necessary Town Officers, and agents for the year ensuing

Article 3^d

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, for street lights and all other necessary Town charges arising in said Town for the year ensuing

Article 4th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges and how expended

Article 5th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise in addition to what is required to be raised by law, for the support of Common Schools, and how distributed among the several School Districts

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Article 6th

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a stone crusher to be used in repairing highways

Article 7th

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire on note or notes of the Town, any certain sum of money should it be required to meet demands against the Town

Article 8th

To see if the Town will vote to fund its debt and issue bonds for the same as provided in Chapter 37, Section 16 of General Laws

Article 9th

To see if the town will vote to maintain one or more Night Watchman, and said Night Watchman to do the Police duty in whole or in part

Article 10th

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 78 of General Laws, also to see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 111 of Laws of June Session 1883

Article 11th

To see what action the Town will take in reference to the suits of Joseph H. Wentworth and Samuel M. Wheeler against the Town

Article 12th

To see if the town will vote to exempt the Fox Firm of Fogg & Uinal from Taxes, on their Factory, Machinery, and Stock there manufactured, for such a term of years as shall make ten years from the time they first began to operate their Factory at East Rockstar or any part of the same

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Article 13th

To see if the Town will vote to pay the Freight on Four Cannon donated by the Government, to Sampson Post, G. A. R. to ornament the Soldiers Monument.

Article 14th

To see if the Town will vote to move the Soldiers Monument from where it now stands to a lot offered as a gift for that purpose in the New Cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to alter and so remove the same, and choose a Committee to carry the same into effect

Article 15th

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to the use of Sampson Post, No 22 G. A. R. for Memorial Day

Article 16th

To see what action the Town will take in reference to a claim made by John White for a Town Bounty, claiming that he was counted upon the Drums of the Town in the War of the Rebellion, and received no Bounty

Article 17th

To choose the report of Selectmen, Treasurers, Auditors, School Committee and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty third day of February 1884

A. J. Pashley } Selectmen
J. L. Hume }
Chas Estus } Rockstar

A True Copy
Attest

H. L. Worcester Town Clerk

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Rochester N. H. March 8th 1884

We hereby certify that on the twenty third day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the door of the Town Hall the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in Rochester and a public place in said Town.

J. L. Parshley, } Selectman
J. L. Horne }
Chas. Estus } of
Rochester

A. True Copy
Attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the county of Strafford and state of New Hampshire on the eleventh (11) day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Chuck List of said Town.

The following
Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in Town affairs and for Senator were given in for Moderator to preside in said meeting, the name of each Voter being checked on the checklist by the Town Clerk during said Balloting as follows

Article 1st

Whole Number of Votes cast eight (8) and Henry M. Kelley having all of the Votes cast was elected elected Moderator by George B. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Chuck List in said Town, and Henry M. Kelley being present in open Town meeting took the oath of office by Law Prescribed.

Article 2^d

Voted that the meeting take up the warrant article by article and proceed to act upon it.

Voted to Ballot for three Selectmen Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector by Article 2^d of Warrant

Voted that only one Vote be taken to day and that when the meeting is adjourned it be adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow in the forenoon.

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Voted

on Motion of Dr James Farrington that
Polls be kept open until four o'clock this
afternoon

The following Votes of the Inhabitants
of said Town present and qualified as aforesaid
were given in for Town Clerk, Town Selectmen,
Town Treasurer, Town Collector of Taxes and the
result declared as follows

Ballot for Selectmen.

James M. Duffee	had	1	Vote
Esra Pray	had	1	Vote
Dana Howell	had	1	Vote
Henry M. Kelley	had	1	Vote
Charles H. Hodgdon	had	1	Vote
George B. Roberts	had	1	Vote
John W. Mearns	had	1	Vote
Henry F. Walker	had	1	Vote
Albert M. Horne	had	2	Votes
Charles W. Willard	had	10	Votes
Walter S. Hrussey	had	16	Votes
William A. Kimball	had	16	Votes
George S. Berry	had	16	Votes
Hebman W. Roberts	had	27	Votes
Chas. J. Dyer	had	63	Votes
Joseph Sawyer	had	67	Votes
Patrick H. Hartigan	had	73	Votes
Dudley B. Waldron	had	114	Votes
Charles Estys	had	227	Votes
Isaac L. Duntley	had	208	Votes
Esra Standley	had	107	Votes
Isaac D. Rockaford	had	120	Votes
Philander Tarnay	had	233	Votes
Joseph O. Hayes	had	349	Votes
Silas Hrussey	had	295	Votes
John Greenfield	had	538	Votes
Augustine S. Parshley	had	539	Votes

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Whole number of Votes cast 1050
Necessary for a choice 526

And John Greenfield, and Augustine S. Parshley
having a majority of the Votes cast was declared
elected Selectmen by the Moderator.

Ballot for Collector of Taxes

Whole number of Votes cast 752
Necessary for a choice 377

Silas J. Wentworth had 31 Votes
John L. Copp had 721 Votes
And John L. Copp having received a majority
of all the Votes cast was declared elected by
the Moderator

Ballot for Town Clerk

Whole number of Votes given in for Town Clerk
was 1028 Votes, and

Nathurston Kimball	had	12	Votes
Albert M. Horne	had	58	Votes
Warren J. Drew	had	247	Votes
Honace L. Worcester	had	711	Votes

And Honace L. Worcester having received a majority of
the Votes cast - was declared elected by the Moderator

Ballot for Town Treasurer

Whole number of Votes given in was 1035
Necessary for a choice 518

Albert Worcester	had	17	Votes
Nathaniel Burnham	had	62	Votes
Charles W. Horne	had	242	Votes
Frank E. Wallace	had	714	Votes

And Frank E. Wallace having received a majority

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of the Votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

The Meeting was declared adjourned at five o'clock P.M.

Wednesday March 12th 1884

The meeting was called to order at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and the meeting proceeded to Ballot for third Selectman.

Ballot for 3rd Selectman

Whole number of Votes given in was 626
Necessary for choice 314

George H. Ricker	had 1 Vote
Jedediah L. Duntley	had 1 Vote
James M. Druff	had 2 Votes
Patrick H. Hartigan	had 3 Votes
Dwight B. Waldron	had 195 Votes
Charles Easton	had 422 Votes

and Charles Easton having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Selectman for year ensuing, by the Moderator.

It was moved by George B. Roberts that all other necessary Town Officers and agents be appointed and the motion did not prevail: whereupon a Roll of the House was demanded by O.B. Moore and seven other Legal Voters, and it was voted not to leave it with the Selectman to appoint.

on motion of E. L. Tibbitts to have the same Board of Health as Last Year, which was F. P. Virgil M.D. C. W. Sleeper J. O. Hayes.

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Voted

on motion of Edward L. Tibbitts Dr James Farrington be elected Fish and Game Warden for year ensuing.

Voted to proceed to elect Highway Surveyors beginning with District No 1 and so on taking the districts in regular order until the last one is named.

District No 1. Surveyor. George H. Musser

District No 2 " Sylvester Clark

District No 3 " Lorenzo McCullis

District No 4 " George W. Springfield

District No 5 " James Plummer

District No 6 " John F. Tor

District No 7 " Lewis Smith

District No 8 " Isaac L. Hoekydon

District No 9 " James T. Nichols

District No 10 " Gershon H. Horne

District No 11 " James M. Murray

District No 12 " Edward L. Tibbitts

District No 13 " Richard T. Rogers

District No 14 " Ezra Standley

District No 15 " Daniel Hrussey

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District No 16 Sundry. William H. Felt
 District No 17 " George A. Bickford
 District No 18 " Daniel F. Jerniss
 District No 19 " John E. Chesley
 District No 20 " George W. Bickford
 District No 21 " George W. Foss
 District No 22 " Henry W. Plask
 District No 23 " Lewis Garland
 District No 24 " Charles H. Leamy
 District No 25 " John E. F. Watson
 District No 26 " Frank Babb
 District No 27 " William O. Bills
 District No 28 " Dexter L. Foss
 District No 29 " Frank Prigley
 District No 30 " Isaac H. Twombly
 District No 31 " Charles W. Damm
 District No 32 Andrew R. Nute
 District No 33 Mark Tibbitts
 District No 34 Oliver M. Vickrey

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District No 35 Sundry W. H. Wentworth.

Voted to proceed to elect Police Officers and that Patrick H. Martigan, Frank Grunfield, Charles A. Allen, Edward L. Josselyn, John W. Brown, Fred H. Crocker, Thomas H. Gotts, be elected to serve as such for the year ensuing.

Voted to elect Police Engineers, and J. Thom. Wooley was elected Chief Engineer Philander Varnley was elected 1st asst. " John W. Tibbitts was elected 2^d asst. " James McDonald was elected 3^d asst. " John W. Thompson was elected 4th asst. "

Article 3^d

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the support of the Poor, for Street Lights, and all other necessary Town Charges arising in said Town for the year ensuing.

Article 4th

Voted to raise the sum of forty cents per Poll and all other Taxable property in proportion for the repair of roads and Bridges and expended in the same manner as last year.

Article 5th

Voted to raise and appropriate the same amount as last year, and that it be distributed in the same manner as last year. (Amount Raised last year was one Thousand Dollars)

Article 6th

Voted to Indefinitely postpone the article

Article 7th

on Motion of Geo B. Roberts. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire on notes or notes of the Town the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, should it be required to meet demands

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against the Town.

Article 8th

Voted the Article be Indefinitely postponed.

Article 9th

Voted the Article be Indefinitely postponed.

Article 10th

Voted on motion of George B. Roberts, that Chapter 78 of General Laws be adopted.

Voted to adopt Chapter 111 of the Laws of June Session 1883.

Article 11th

Voted the matter be left with the Selectmen to use their own judgment.

Article 12th

Voted on motion of John Blake to give the shoe firm of Fogg and Cinal from Taxes, for their Factory Machinery and stock their Manufacture for such a term of Years as shall make ten years from the time they first began to operate the factory at East Rochester.

Article 13th

Voted to pay the Freight on four barrels donated by the Government, to Sampson Post G. A. to maintain the Soldiers Monument.

Article 14th

Voted on motion of John Grunfield that the Soldiers Monument be remodelled and set up on a lot to be given by the Cemetery Association that a Statue of a Soldier be erected thereon and the cannon donated by Congress to Sampson Post be suitably mounted and placed around the same that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be raised and appropriated by the Town for the purpose and a Committee of three be elected to carry this Vote into effect.

Voted on motion of A. J. Parshley, that the sum of five hundred Dollars be raised this year and the remaining sum of Twenty

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Five Hundred Dollars be raised by note or notes, payable at the rate of five Hundred Dollars per year, and Silas Henssey, Thomas H. Edequely and Charles W. Damm were elected a Committee to carry the same into effect, and Silas Henssey was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Article 15th

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 22, G. A. R. for Memorial Day.

Article 16th

Voted the case be left with the Selectmen to settle as they see fit.

Article 17

Voted article 17 be Indefinitely postponed.

Honorable L. Worcester Town Clerk Elected being present in open Town Meeting and took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed. Augustine S. Parshley, John Grunfield and Charles Edequely, Selectmen Elected being present in open Town Meeting and took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

All business having been Transacted for which the Meeting was called the Meeting was declared adjourned at forty five minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon.

A True Record

Attest

H. L. Worcester.
Town Clerk

Special June 16th 1884L.S. " State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs You are hereby notified to meet at town Hall in said Town on Monday the 16th day of June 1884 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2nd

To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase a tract of land for sewerage and grade, there being a need for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this 31st day of May 1884.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
Phas Estes } of Rochester

A true copy
Attest H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Rochester N.H. June 16th 1884.
We hereby certify that on the thirty first day of May last we posted an attested copy of the above Warrant on the door of the town hall the place of meeting, and a like copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village a public place in said Town.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
of Rochester

A true copy
Attest H. L. Worcester, Town Clerk

Special June 16th 1884State of New Hampshire

At a Special Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, on the 16th day of June 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town the Meeting was called to order and the warrant thereon read by George B Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the check list of said Town.

Article 1st
The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in Town affairs and for Senator were given in for moderator to preside in said meeting. Whole number of votes cast two and Frank P Kentworth having received all of the votes cast was declared elected by the Supervisors, and Frank P Kentworth being present in open town meeting took the oath of office by law proscribed.

Article 2nd

of the warrant being read by the Moderator it was discussed by Geo B Holmes Augustus S. Parshley, and others it was voted on motion of George B Roberts the Selectmen be authorized to purchase said lot at a price not to exceed \$14.00. Forsten Hornick & Coles Thirty five Voting Aye
Eighteen Voting Nay

Meeting was declared adjourned at three o'clock P.M.

A True record

Attest

H. L. Worcester
Town Clerk

August 14-1884(S.P.) The State of New HampshireTo the Inhabitants of the Town of
Rochester qualified to Vote in Town affairsYou are hereby notified to meet at the
Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the 14
day of August 1884 at two of the clock in the
Afternoon to act upon the following subjectsArticle 1stTo choose a moderator to preside in said
MeetingArticle 2^dTo see if the Town will vote to
exempt Anderson and Cochran from Taxes for
a term of ten years on a lot and Building
when erected for a Shoe Factory in said TownArticle 3^dTo see if the Town will vote to exempt
F. W. Brud & Co from Taxes for a term of ten
years on stock and machinery should they
reestablish a Shoe Manufacturing in said TownGiven under our hands and seal this
30th day of July 1884A. S. Pashley } Selectmen
John Greenfield }
Phos Estes } Rochester.

A true Copy

Attest Horace L. Horcutt
Town ClerkAugust 1884Rochester N.H. July 30th 1884We hereby certify that we have this day
posted an attested copy of the within Warrant on the
door of the Town Hall in said Town the place of
Meeting within Specific and posted a like attested
copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village a public
place in said TownA. S. Pashley } Selectmen
Charles Estes } Rochester

A True Copy

Attest Horace L. Horcutt
Town Clerk

Spurs August 14 1884

At a Special Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourteenth day August 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check and Turnpen and before the Transaction of any other Business the Selectmen took and subscribed on the back of the Check List to be used at said Meeting, the oath prescribed by by section one of Chapter four of the Laws of 1872.

Article 1

The whole number of Votes given in for Moderator was Eight (8)

And Henry M. Kelley having a plurality of the Votes cast was declared elected by George B. Roberts and Henry M. Kelley being present in open Town Meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 2

After the reading of Article 2 of the Warrant on motion of W. G. Braeley it was voted to vote Thaddeus Basset, and on motion of Augustine S. Parshley it was voted to exempt Anderson and Cochran from Taxes for a term of ten years on a lot and building when erected for a Shoe Factory in said town.

Article 3

Voted On Motion of Augustine S. Parshley to exempt F. W. Buel & Co or F. W. Buel (whichever way the name of the firm is,) from taxes for a term of ten years, on stock and machinery should they establish a Shoe ~~Man~~ Manufactory in said Town & all the Business having been transacted for which the Meeting was called the Meeting was declared adjourned at fifteen minutes past two o'clock. Resolved Alfred H. L. Vincent Town Clerk.

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State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fourth day of November 1884 at nine o'clock in the Forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2

To the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Senator to bring in your votes for four Electors of president and vice president of the United States

Article 3

To bring in your votes for Town Councillor Sherriff Solicitor County Treasurer Registrars of deeds Registrars of Probate and three County Commissioners

Article 4

To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District No. 1

Article 5

To choose five Representatives to represent said Town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

Article 6

To Choose a board of three Supervisors of the Check List

Article 7

Agreeably to Chapter 120 of the Session Laws

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of 1883: "Is it expedient that a Commission be called to revise the Constitution"

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the south side of the new road built this season near the house of Benjamin E. Osborn thence running down to the other junction of the new road near the dwelling house occupied by J. Arthur McLaughlin known as the Jonathan Wain place. thence being an occasion for said old Road

Article 9

By request of J. H. Wardwell and A. S. Pratt. to see if the Town will vote to accept the new street known as May Street leading from Charles Street across the Knight lot to Upton Street said street being now laid out by them forty feet wide and graded

Article 10

To see what annual Compensation the Town will vote to the Justice of the Police Court

Article 11

To see what annual Compensation the Town will vote for a Clerk of the Police Court. to be appointed by the Justice thereof. that said Court may be a Court of Record

Article 12

To see if the Town will choose a Committee of three and instruct them to report a suitable lot for a Town Hall, to present plans for the same to be made with a view of erecting a Court House connected therewith. the reports with estimated costs and plans to be submitted to the Town at the annual

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Meeting in March next

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of October 1884

A. J. Parshley } Selectmen
John Greenfield } of Rochester
Chas. Estes }

A True Copy Attest

Homer L. Worcester Town Clerk

Rochester N. H. November 3rd 1884
We hereby Certify that on the 18th day of October 1884 we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the door of the Town Hall the place of meeting within specified and a like copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village a public place in said Town
A. J. Parshley } Selectmen
John Greenfield } of Rochester
Chas. Estes }

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford on the first Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty Four, at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the Meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check List of said Town

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in town affairs and for Senator were given in for Moderator to preside in said Meeting the name of each voter being checked on the Check List by the Town Clerk during said Balloting as follows

Article 1

Whole number of Tickets given in was 4
Henry M. Kelley had 4 Votes
and Henry M. Kelley having a Majority of the Votes cast was declared elected Moderator and in Town Meeting

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Took the Oath of office by Law prescribed

Article 2.

Article 2^d of the Warrant being read by the Moderator, on Motion of John Greenfield it was voted, That we proceed to act on Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 of the Warrant.

That the Officers voted for in articles 2-3 & 4 be checked as Ballot 2 and the Representatives and Supervisors by Article 5 & 6 be checked as Ballot 3.

That the polls be kept open until five o'clock this afternoon, and no other Ballots shall be made to day and when the meeting adjourns it shall be until nine o'clock tomorrow November 5.

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants present and qualified for Senators were given in for four Electors of President and Vice President and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows.

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For Four Electors of President and Vice President the whole number of tickets given in was Fifty One Hundred and Twenty Seven (527) Upon which

Roger E. Dodge	Head	30 Votes
James M. Bean	Head	30 Votes
Asa S. Kendall	Head	30 Votes
Edgar L. Carr	Head	30 Votes
John M. Baskett	Head	18 Votes
Philip B. Holmes	Head	18 Votes
John E. Norwood	Head	18 Votes
George E. Berry	Head	18 Votes
James A. Winton	Head	613 Votes
Joseph C. Moore	Head	613 Votes
William W. Bailey	Head	613 Votes
Frank Jones	Head	613 Votes
Marshall C. Newborth	Head	864 Votes
John B. Smith	Head	864 Votes
James E. Larkin	Head	864 Votes
George W. Libbey	Head	864 Votes

A True Record
Attest Horace L. Worcester Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senators were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting

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In the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town Sorted and Counted said Votes and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person Voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Governor

Whole number of Tickets given in was Fifteen Hundred and Twenty Seven (1527.)

Upon which

Larkin D. Mason	Had 39 Votes
George Carpenter	Had 18 Votes
John McNeill	Had 620 Votes
Moody Currier	Had 850 Votes

A True Record

Attest Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the Fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to Vote for Senator were given in for Senator and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town Sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person Voted for and the number of Votes

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for each person as follows

For Councilmen

Whole number of Tickets given in was Fifteen Hundred and Twenty Seven (1527)

Upon which

John H. Gove	Had 36 Votes
Marcus H. Collis	Had 19 Votes
Frank Emerson	Had 613 Votes
Charles W. Talpey	Had 858 Votes

A True record

Attest Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to Vote for Senator were given in for Senator and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town Sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person Voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

The whole number of Tickets given in was fifteen Hundred and Twenty Seven (1527)

Upon which

Byrille Paget	Had 1 Vote
Henry E. Allen	Had 38 Votes

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George E. Cochran Had 623 Votes
 Thomas G. Garrison Had 844 Votes

A True Record Attest Horace L. Worcester Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1844 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Sheriff and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows For Sheriff

The whole number of Tickets given in was Fifteen Hundred and twenty seven (1527)
 Upon which

William F. Harmon Had 635 Votes
 John C. Johnson Had 838 Votes

A True Record
 Attest Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

November 1844

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1844 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Solicitor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public Declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows For Solicitor

The whole number of Tickets given in was Fifteen Hundred and Twenty seven 1527
 Upon which

Arthur C. Whittemore Had 625 Votes
 William R. Burleigh Had 842 Votes

A True Record
 Attest Horace L. Worcester
 Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified the Vote for Senator were given in for Registo of Voters and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the names of every person who voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows.

The whole number of Tickets given in was
Fifteen Hundred and twenty Seven (1527)
Upon which

Walter H. Smith Had 612 Votes
John T. Welch Had 864 Votes

A true Record

Attest Horace L. Hensley
Town Clerk

November 1884

The State of New Hampshire

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified the Vote for Senator were given in for Three County Commissioners and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person who voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

The whole number of Tickets given in was
Fifteen Hundred and Twenty Seven (1527)

Which

William H. Tasker	Had 35 Votes
Lamuel L. Hart	Had 36 Votes
Hiram Felker	Had 36 Votes
John C. Bartlett	Had 610 Votes
Sam W. Foss	Had 614 Votes
Joseph S. Roberts	Had 774 Votes
Ralph Hough	Had 648 Votes
Benjamin H. Hannon	Had 860 Votes
John F. Torr	Had 851 Votes

A true Record Attest Horace L. Hensley
Town Clerk

November 1884

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Representative in Congress and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Representative in Congress

Whole number of Tickets given in was Fifteen Hundred and twenty seven (1527)

Upon which

Upon which

George E. Cochran	Had 1 Vote
Larkin D. Mason	Had 1 Vote
Charles K. Chase	Had 34 Votes
John F. Woodbury	Had 18 Votes
William F. M. Kimmey	Had 618 Votes
Martin A. Haynes	Had 857 Votes

Attest record

Worcester
Town Clerk

November 1884

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Representation to the General Court, and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Representatives to the General Court

The whole number of Tickets given in was Fourteen Hundred and ninety seven (1497)

Upon which

Martha S. French	Had 1 Vote
Marilla M. Ricker	Had 1 Vote
Belva A. Lockwood	Had 1 Vote
John F. Ten	Had 1 Vote
George Carpenter	Had 1 Vote
Moody C. C. C.	Had 1 Vote
J. W. Springfield	Had 1 Vote
George B. Roberts	Had 2 Votes
Larkin D. Mason	Had 43 Votes
Albert M. Horn	Had 37 Votes
Francis Plummer	Had 43 Votes
James H. Ames	Had 45 Votes
Lorenzo D. Smith	Had 46 Votes
Charles H. Woodgdon	Had 519 Votes
Cyrille Paget	Had 554 Votes
Joseph L. Clark	Had 558 Votes
Francis Carr	Had 566 Votes
Eden Hillton	

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Edwin R. Talbot Had 538 Votes
 Misbach T. Drew Had 873 Votes
 Charles E. Manson Had 871 Votes
 Edward L. Kimball Had 890 Votes
 Sumner Wallace Had 900 Votes
 John M. Duffie Had 870 Votes
 And John M. Duffie, Sumner Wallace, Edwin R. Talbot, Charles E. Manson, and Misbach T. Drew having a majority of the Votes given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for two years from June the first Wednesday of June 1885 and the number of Votes upon the Check-List as counted on the day of said Meeting was 2032

Attest record atty

Horace L. Worcester

Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fourth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Representatives of the Check-List and were counted in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town sorted and counted said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the names

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of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows
 For Supervisors of the Check-List

The whole number of Tickets given in was Fourteen hundred and thirty nine (1439)
 Upon which

Samuel S. Hart Had 1 Vote

William H. Tasker Had 1 Vote

Edward L. Tebbels Had 568 Votes

John E. Drimlan Had 567 Votes

George C. Cochran Had 572 Votes

Peter Cassidy Had 851 Votes

Henry F. Walker Had 866 Votes

George B. Roberts Had 866 Votes

And George B. Roberts, Henry F. Walker, and Peter Cassidy having received a majority of the Tickets given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Supervisors of the Check-List of said Town to serve for the two years next ensuing

The result of all the Ballotings having been declared by the Moderator and the Ballots cast for President and Electors, State and County, Officers Representatives in Congress and Representatives to the General Court, having been placed in suitable Envelopes, properly inscribed, and attested by the Signatures of the Selectmen and Moderator, and delivered to the Town Clerk, a recess was declared until Wednesday November 5th 1884 at nine o'clock in the forenoon

Attest record atty

Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Wednesday November 5th 1884.

The Meeting was called to order at nine thirty (9.30) o'clock in the forenoon and on Motion of George B Roberts

Voted the meeting proceed to the Election of the Sixth Representative to the General Court

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the fifth day of November 1884 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine and one half o'clock in the forenoon the following Votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for a Senator were given in for Sixth Representative to the General Court, and were given in in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Clerk of the Town Porters and Committee said Votes and at the close of the poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of Votes for each person as follows

For Sixth Representative to the General Court
The whole number of Tickets given in was Ninety Nine

Upon which

Daniel Swain Had 2 Votes

Henry M Kelley Had 97 Votes

and Henry M Kelley having received a majority of the Votes given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representative of said

Town for two years from the First Wednesday of June 1885. and the number of Voters upon the Check-List as correct on the day of said Meeting was 2032

A true record Attest

Horace L. Kinsman
Town Clerk

Article 7.

on a Lien given on Hundred and twenty five (125) Voted Yes. and Ten (10) Voted No

Voted on Motion of C. B. Coffey, before any votes were cast that the use of the Check List be dispensed with during the Ballot.

Article 8.

Voted on motion of A. S. Parsley to discontinue the old road leading from the south side of the new road built this season near the House of Benjamin E. Osborn thence running down to the other junction of the new road near the dwelling house occupied by W. Arthur McGuffee. known as the Jonathan Clark place? there being no occasion for said old road

Article 9.

Voted on motion of A. S. Parsley, to accept the new street known as May Street, leading from Charles Street being now laid out by them forty feet wide and graded

Article 10.

Voted on motion of C. B. Coffey, that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) be and is hereby appropriated as the annual compensation of the Justices of the Police Court

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Article 11

Voted, on motion of C. B. Gaffney, that the sum of \$100, be and the same is hereby appropriated as the annual compensation to the clerk of the Police Court, to be appointed by the Justice thereof so that said Court may be a Court of Record as by Law provided.

Article 12

Voted, on Motion of C. I. Whitcomb that George F. Richardson, William I. Ransom and Charles B. Gaffney, be a Committee of three to report a suitable lot for a Town Hall, to prepare plans for the same, to be made with a view of erecting a Court House connected therewith. The reports with estimated costs and plans to be submitted to the Town at the next annual meeting in March next. Voted, on motion of Dr. J. B. Ray that two other names be added to the Committee, and John W. Tibbels, and George Elias Smith. These names voted to be added to the Committee.

George E. Cochran presented the Claim of John White, a Soldier of the Rebellion who claimed he enlisted and was credited to the Town of Rochester's quota and did not receive any Bounty, and it was voted, the Select Board be authorized to pay him the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars as Bounty.

All the business having been transacted which the Meeting was called the Meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.

A true Record Attest

Horace L. Worcester Town Clerk

November 5, 1884

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S. P.

Rockets N. H. November 5, 1884
Personally appeared Henry Walker Supervisor of the Check List and took the Oath of Office by Law proscribed. Before me

Horace L. Worcester Justice of the Peace

A true Record Attest

Horace L. Worcester
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

Strafford S. P.

Rockets November 6, 1884
Personally appeared George B. Rodub and Peter Cassidy Supervisors of the Check List and took the oath of Office by Law proscribed. Before me

A true Record Attest

Horace L. Worcester Justice of the Peace

Horace L. Worcester Town Clerk

March 1885

(L. L.) The Tale of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockwell
qualified to Vote in Town Affairs,

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town
Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the tenth day of March
1885, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon
the following subjects

Article 1st

To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2^d

To Choose Town Clerk, Town Selectman, Town
Treasurer, three Health Officers, Fish and Game Wardens
and all necessary Town Officers and agents for the year
ensuing

Article 3^d

To see what sum of money the Town will
Vote to raise for the support of the Poor, for Street lights and
other necessary Town charges arising in said Town for the
year ensuing

Article 4th

To see if the Town will vote to choose a
Superintendent of Highways all money to be expended
under his supervision.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote
to raise for the repairs of Roads and Bridges and how expended

Article 5th

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectman to have on note or notes of the Town any
certain sum of money should it be required to meet
demands against the Town.

Article 6th

To see if the Town will vote to abolish
the school Districts in said Town and make due
provision for taking possession of all the schoolhouses,
land, Apparatus and other property owned and used for

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School Purposes and which the school districts might
lawfully sell and convey, and for the appraisal of the same
and to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to
what is raised by law for the purpose of supporting schools
and school houses in said Town

Article 7th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to
raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support
of Common Schools, and how divided among the several School
Districts,

Article 8th

To see if the Town will authorize the School
Committee and Selectman, or any Committee chosen for that
purpose, to visit, remove and change the bounds and
limits of the several school Districts in Town

Article 9th

To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred Dollars
to the use of Hampden Post No 22, G. A. R. for Memorial
Day and dedicating the Soldiers Monument,

Article 10th

To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred Dollars
to complete the Soldiers Monument as contemplated by the
Committee now having that matter in charge

Article 11th

To see if the Town will vote to have a complete
census of the Town taken previous to June 1st 1885
and choose agents for the same, appropriating money to pay
for the same

Article 12th

To see what sum of money the Town will
Vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the one
thousand dollars received by insurance on the Engine House
at Gonic for the purpose of procuring a lot and building
an engine house for the use of Tiger Engine Company, at
Gonic Village

March 1885Article 13th

To see if the Town will vote to exempt the property and stock of the Rochester Aqueduct & Water Company from Taxation for a term of ten years.

Article 14th

To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct & Water Company for the furnishing of an adequate supply of water for fire purposes and the maintenance of Hydrants, as the needs of the Town may from time to time require, and pass any vote on the subject matter relating thereto.

Article 15th

To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Hall, appoint a committee to locate and build the same, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 16th

To see if the Town will vote to allow a Court House and suitable County Offices for the use and benefit of the County, to be built by subscription in connection with the Town Hall, provided the Legislature will change the County seat from Dover to Rochester.

Article 17th

To see if the Town will vote to have a complete plan of sewerage made for Rochester Village, appointing a committee to attend to the same, with power to employ a suitable Engineer, and appropriate money to pay for the services.

Article 18th

At the request of C. R. Sanborn Esq. to see if the Town will vote to accept of streets on land of Mrs C. R. Sanborn, said streets running from Winter Street known as King Street from Winter Street to Court Avenue, Court Avenue to Park Street, Park Street so far as houses are now built, the land being dedicated for that purpose forty feet wide.

March 1885Article 19th

By petition of J. B. Conroy and six others, to see if the Town will vote to accept of the street leading from Common Street on south side of the Catholic Church, running westerly to land of Boston & Maine Railroad, the same being known out forty feet wide and known as Church Street.

Article 20th

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred Dollars to the use of Sturtevant Church.

Article 21st

To hear the report of Treasurer, Selectmen, Agents and Auditors heretofore chosen, and pass any vote thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this
21st day of February 1885

A. J. Rushley } Selectmen
Chas. Estes } of
Rochester

A True Copy Attest
Homer L. Worcester
Town Clerk

Rochester N.H. March 9th 1885

We hereby certify that on the 21st day of February 1885 we posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the door of the Town Hall in said Town the place of meeting within specified and a like attested copy in the post office in Rochester Village, a public place in said Town.

A. J. Rushley } Selectmen
Chas. Estes } of
Rochester

A True Copy Attest
Homer L. Worcester Town Clerk

March 1885Town of New Hampshire

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on the tenth (10) day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five at the Town Hall in said Town at nine o'clock in the forenoon the Meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Clerk List of said Town.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in Town affairs and for Senator were given in for Moderator to preside in said meeting, the name of each Voter being checked on the Clerk List by the Town Clerk standing and balloting as follows.

Article 1st

Whole number of Votes cast Eight (8) and Henry M. Kelley having received all of the Votes cast was declared elected Moderator for George B. Roberts, and Henry M. Kelley being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Article 2nd

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant and take it up Article by Article.

Voted on motion of George B. Roberts that we proceed to Ballot for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes.

Voted the polls be kept open until four o'clock this afternoon and that when the meeting adjourns it adjourn to nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The Polls was declared closed by the Moderator at four o'clock P.M. and Vote was declared at 4:15 o'clock as follows.

The following Votes of the Inhabitants of said

March 1885

Town present and qualified as aforesaid was given in for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Collector and the result declared by the Moderator as follows.

Ballot for Selectmen

Whole number of Votes cast 936
Necessary for a choice 469

Henry M. Kelley	Had 2 Votes
L. B. Hayes	Had 1 Vote
E. M. Silvestre	Had 1 Vote
Charles Estes	Had 38 Votes
William H. Auburn	Had 42 Votes
Albert L. Parker	Had 53 Votes
Charles H. Hodgdon	Had 67 Votes
Alphonso D. Genish	Had 428 Votes
William H. Woods	Had 330 Votes
George W. Anderson	Had 312 Votes
Edward E. Evans	Had 423 Votes
John L. Cripp	Had 527 Votes
John Greenfield	Had 499 Votes

And John Greenfield and John L. Cripp having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Selectmen for the year ensuing.

Ballot for Town Clerk

Whole number of Votes cast 931
Necessary for a choice 466

Arthur M. Horn	Had 37 Votes
Frank L. King	Had 301 Votes
Horace L. Herodots	Had 523 Votes

and Horace L. Herodots, having received a majority of the Votes cast, was declared elected Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

March 1885Ballot for Town Treasurer

Whole number of Votes cast 928
Necessary for a choice 465

John Springfield Had 1 Vote
Nathaniel Brunkham Had 365 Votes
Frank E. Wallace Had 562 Votes

And Frank E. Wallace having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the year ensuing

Ballot for Collector of Taxes

Whole number of Votes cast 925
Necessary for a choice 463

William Flogg Had 13 Votes
Charles L. Morrison Had 34 Votes
Philander Carney Had 336 Votes
George B. Roberts Had 542 Votes

And George B. Roberts having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the year ensuing, according to the vote taken the meeting was declared adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

March 1885Wednesday March 11th 1885

The meeting was called to order at (9:30) nine fifteen o'clock in the forenoon by Henry M. Kelley Moderator and then having but only two (2) selectmen elected Tuesday, the meeting proceeded to Ballot for the Third Selectman, with the following result

Ballot for 3^d Selectman

Whole number of Votes cast 797
Necessary for a choice 399

Alphurus D. Ginnish Had 385 Votes
Edward E. Evans Had 412 Votes

And Edward E. Evans having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected selectman of said Town for year ensuing

Voted

All other Town Officers and agents be nominated from the Floor

Voted

Dr. James Farrington be elected town and poor warden for year ensuing.

Voted

To elect the old board of Police Officers (which are Frank Springfield, Edward J. Paulyn, Harold W. Knapp, Charles A. Bell, Fred W. Crocker, Thomas Cotts and John W. Home.)

Voted

To elect Frank Springfield Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

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Voted

To Elect John W. Thompson 1st Asst Engineer
 To Elect Riley W. Parker 2^d Asst Engineer
 To Elect Will C. Sanborn 3^d Asst Engineer
 To Elect John W. Tibbitts 4th Asst Engineer

Voted

To Elect George F. Kelley Board of Health

Voted

To rescind the vote passed to nominate the Town Officer and agents from the Floor and

Voted

on motion of A. G. Brockman as amended by A. H. Bushby That the present Highway Surveyors in each Highway District in Rochester, post a notice and call a meeting in each Highway District before the first day of April 1885 and nominate a Candidate, to be appointed Highway Surveyor, in said District by the Selectmen

Voted

To leave it with the Selectmen to appoint the School Committee,

Article 3rd

Voted To raise the sum of five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) for the support of the Poor, for lights and other necessary Town charges arising in said Town for the year ensuing

Article 4th

Voted to indefinitely postpone so much of article 4 of the Warrant as relates to choosing a Superintendent of Highways, and on motion of E. L. Webbills.

Voted to raise the same amount as last year (which was 40¢ per poll and real Estate in proportion) for the repairs of Roads and Bridges, and that

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The Selectmen Contract a debt in building the new road (From Rochester to Burlington as laid out by the County Commissioners)

Article 5th

Voted authorize the Selectmen to put on note or Notes of the Town, Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20000), should it be required to put demands against the Town

Article 6th

Voted to indefinitely postpone article 6 of the Warrant

Article 7th

Voted to raise the same amount of money as last Year in addition to what is raised by Law for the support of Common Schools (which was one Thousand Dollars) and that it be divided equally among the several School Districts

Article 8th

Voted The Selectmen and Superintending School Committee be authorized directed to renumber make such changes in the lines of the several school districts of the Town and unite districts or part of districts as in their judgment may be necessary, according to the General Laws of the State

Article 9th

Voted on motion of J. D. Wentworth, to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to the use of Johnson Post O. B. R. No 22, for Memorial Day and dedicating the Indian Monument

Article 10th

Voted on motion of Henry J. Wacker to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to complete the Indian Monument as contemplated by the Committee now having that matter in charge. Voted to instruct the Committee on Monument to pro-

March 1885

The new Soldiers Monument on site of the old one on the Common

Article 11Voted

the warrant

Article 12

Voted on motion of Saymon Felles that we raise one Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) in addition to the issuance of one thousand dollars and that the Selectmen and a Committee appointed by the Engine Co. be a building committee with authority to build on the old lot or to obtain a new lot, build on that & with authority to sell the Town right in the old lot & appropriate the money received therefrom for purchasing a new lot.

Article 13

Voted on motion of Charles B. Gahney that the stock and other property of the Rochester Regulator and Water Company be and the same is hereby exempted from taxation for a period of five years from the first day of March 1886. Whereupon the Legislature will pass an enabling act authorizing the same.

Article 14

Voted on motion of Charles B. Gahney, that George W. Anderson, John L. Capps, and John D. Fogg be a committee of the part of the town to confer with the Rochester Regulator and Water Company for the erection and maintenance of hydrants according to the plans of Gouverneur Weston so that there may be an adequate supply of water for fire purposes. Said committee are to ascertain the amount paid in other localities and are authorized to contract in behalf of the town for a period not exceeding twenty years at an annual rental, and are instructed to insert in said contract that said

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Company shall at all times keep said hydrants in proper condition for immediate use, and shall erect and maintain such other hydrants on reasonable terms and notice as the needs of the town may from time to time require.

Article 15

Voted on motion of S. D. Wentworth to build a new Town Hall, and that a committee be appointed to procure plans and specifications, select a suitable lot for same and report at a future town meeting to be called for that purpose.

Voted that this vote be of no effect unless the County seat can be brought from Dover to Rochester.

Voted

That the old committee on town hall appointed at a former meeting be a committee to carry this vote into effect. Said committee consists of George F. Richardson, William C. Rankins, Charles B. Gahney, John W. Abbotts and Capt. Elias Smith.

Article 16

Voted that the town authorize the building of a Court House by subscription, in connection with a Town Hall, providing the Legislature will change the County seat from Dover to Rochester but all further action as to the building of the same be postponed to the next meeting called for that purpose.

Article 17

Voted on motion of S. D. Wentworth that the Selectmen be authorized to employ a suitable Engineer and have a survey taken off sewerage made of Rochester Village and report at a future town meeting.

Article 18

Voted to accept of streets described in Article 18 of the Warrant, after said streets are built in a fair passable condition.

Article 19

Voted to accept said streets after it is built in a fair passable condition.

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Article 20

Voted on motion of Samuel Sikes
Indefinitely postpone article 20

Article 21

Voted to Indefinitely postpone Article 21

Frank E. Wallace Town Treasurer & Elect;

John Springfield

John L. Copp

Edward Evans

} Selectmen Elect of Rochester

and George B. Roberts Tax Collectors Elected

being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath
of Office by Law prescribed.

All the Business having been transacted for which
the Meeting was called the Meeting was adjourned
at five minutes past two by the Moderator.

A. True Copy Attest

George B. Woodman

Town Clerk

Special April 18 1885

The State of New Hampshire
L. I.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in Town Affairs

By petition of Augustus L. Parshley and thirty
three voters, you are hereby notified to meet at the
Town Hall in said Town on Saturday the eighteenth
day of April 1885 at two of the o'clock in the afternoon
to act upon the following subjects

Article 1st

To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2^d

To see if the Town will rescind all votes
heretofore passed relating to the location of the new
Soldiers Monument

Article 3^d

To see if the Town will by its vote
select and establish a permanent location for
the new Soldiers Monument and take such action
as may be necessary for its erection thereon

Article 4th

To see if the Town will instruct the
Selectmen to lay out, grade and fence the lot of land
adjoining Charles Street donated by Hon. C. W. Woodman to
the Town of Rochester and known as Woodman Square

Given under our hands and seal this third day of
April 1885

John L. Copp } Selectmen
John Springfield }
Edward Evans } Rochester

A. True Copy Attest

H. L. Woodman

Town Clerk

Special April 13th 1845

Certificate of Posting by Selectmen

Rochester N.H. April 13th 1845-

We hereby certify that on the 3rd day of April 1845 we posted an attested copy of the Warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in said Town being two public places as provided by law

John L. Cogg } Selectmen
John Greengild }
Edward E. Evans } Rochester

A True copy attested
H. L. Horvath
Town Clerk

Special April 18th 1845-
State of New Hampshire

At a Special Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire on the 18th (Eighteenth day) of April 1845 in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty five at the Town Hall in said Town at two o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting was called to order and the warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Cheeklist

Article 1

Voted not ^{to} use the Cheeklist.

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in Town affairs and for Senator, were given in for Moderator to preside in said meeting

Whole Number of votes cast 7
and John D. Parishly having all of the votes cast was declared elected Moderator, by George B. Roberts, and John D. Parishly being present in open Town meeting took the Oath of Office by law prescribed

Article 2^d

It was moved by Charles M. Town to rescind all votes heretofore passed in relation to the Location of the New Soldiers Monument. said motion did not prevail forty five voting in the affirmative and sixty five in the Negative.

It was moved by L. D. Mearns to rescind so much of the vote passed at the March election 1844 as relates to locating the New Soldiers Monument in the Cemetery but it was decided to be out of order, and to bring the subject again before the meeting of J. O. Swasey it was voted to rescind the vote last taken on article 2^d of the Warrant

Special April 18th 1885

Voted

on motion of Stephen D. Keworth to record so much of the vote passed March 1884 as relates to Locating the New Soldiers Monument in the Cemetery

Article 3^d

It was moved by Charles H. Davis that the Soldiers Monument be erected on the common at the lower end of this Village, and it was moved to amend by the following words - on a foundation seven feet above the natural surface of the ground - in which form it was Voted in the Affirmative

Voted on motion of O. B. Warner to record so much of the vote last passed as relates to raising the foundation 7 feet above the natural surface of the ground

Article 4

Voted on motion of S. D. Keworth the Selectmen be instructed to grade and fence the Woodman lot, a hand vote being taken the Moderator was in doubt and a second ballot was taken resulting as follows Apr 89 May 65

All business having been transacted for which the meeting was called the meeting was declared adjourned at three o'clock by the Moderator

A True record attested

H. L. Herodias.

Town Clerk

March 1886

The State of New Hampshire
(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the ninth day of March 1886 at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2^d

To choose Town Clerk. Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Health Officers not exceeding three, Fish and Game Warden and all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing -

Article 3^d

To see what sum of Money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor, Street Lights and other necessary Town charges arising in said Town for the year ensuing.

Article 4th

To see if the Town will vote to choose a Superintendent of Highways, all money to be expended under his supervision

Article 5th

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges and how expended.

March 1886Article 6th

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire on Note or Notes of the Town any certain sum of money should it be required to meet demands against the Town

Article 7th

To see what sum of money the Town vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common Schools and how divided among the several districts

Article 8th

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 23 G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

Article 9th

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one Hundred Dollars to the use of the Sturtevant Guards Co E. 2^d Regiment N. H. N. Y.

Article 10th

On Petition of Sidney B. Hayes and Eleven others. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid to the East Rochester Reading Room Association, for the use and benefit of the Public Reading Room and Library at East Rochester in said Town

March 1886Article 11th

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ two of the regular force of Police Officers as night watchmen, at a reasonable salary to be determined by the Selectmen.

Article 12th

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to erect a suitable building for the purpose of storing the Road Machine, Plows, Scrapers and other tools belonging to the Town said building to be located on the Town lot.

Article 13th

On petition of Charles E. Manson and 18 others. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company to lay its pipe to the Village of East Rochester under existing contract with the Town and supply a sufficient number of hydrants for fire purposes

Article 14th

To see what action the Town will take as to a system of sewerage in the compact part of the Town and appropriate money therefor.

Article 15th

On petition of Stephen C. Mosander and 10 others. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company to lay its pipe to the Village of Tonawanda under existing contract with the Town and supply a sufficient number of hydrants for fire protection.

March 1886Article 16th

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out according to Law the street known as Central Avenue commencing at Rail Road Avenue and extending the same to Hanson Street

Article 17th

On petition of J. P. Swasey and 12 others. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be expended under the direction of the Romans Christian Union in the maintenance and improvement of a Public Reading Room in Rochester Village

Article 18th

By request of Charles H. Horne To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to widen the highway in district number 12 at a point opposite land owned by Dyer S. Hall and on the Elm road so called.

Article 19th

To hear the report of Treasurers Selectmen Agents. Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February 1886

John L. Coffin } Selectmen
John Greenfield } of
Edward E. Evans } Rochester

A True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

March 1886Rochester March 9th 1886

I hereby certify that on the 22^d day of February 1886 we posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the door of the Town Hall in said Town the place of meeting within specified and a like attested copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village a public place in said Town -

John L. Coffin } Selectmen
John Greenfield } of
Edward E. Evans } Rochester

Personally appeared the above named John L. Coffin and Edward E. Evans and took the Oath by Law prescribed. Before me
Horace L. Worcester
Justice of the Peace

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

March 1886

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second Tuesday of March (9th) in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six at the Town Hall in said Town at nine and one half O'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the Warrant was read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Ballotings proceeded -

Voted to proceed to the Election of Moderator.

Article 1st

The whole number of votes cast for Moderator was 5 and Osmon B. Warren having received all the votes cast was declared Elected Moderator. and Osmon B. Warren being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Article 2^d

Voted to proceed to the Election of Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

On Motion of J. H. Orr it was voted the polls be closed at 10.30 O'clock A. M.

At 10.50 O'clock A. M. on Motion of John Young the Polls were declared closed by the Moderator -

At 10.55 A. M. the statement of the vote was declared

Ballot for Town Clerk

Whole number of Votes Cast	419
Necessary for a choice	210
George D. Lamos	419

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And George D. Lamos having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared Elected Town Clerk for the year ensuing. and George D. Lamos Town Clerk Elect being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

Ballot for Selectman

Whole number of Votes Cast	420
Necessary for a choice	211

William Woodes had	1
Warren J. Drew had	1
Herman W. Roberts had	1
Edward E. Evans had	1
John Greenfield had	1
John W. Meserve had	418
Charles W. Evans had	419
John L. Coffey had	419

And John L. Coffey, Charles W. Evans and John W. Meserve having received a majority of the votes cast were declared Elected Selectmen for the year ensuing

Ballot for Town Treasurer

Whole number of Votes Cast	421
Necessary for choice	211

Lafayette Wiggin had	1
Fred L. Chesley had	420

And Fred L. Chesley having a Majority of the votes cast was declared Elected Treasurer for the year ensuing

March 1886Ballot for Collector

Whole number of Votes cast 421
Necessary for Choice 211

Swett William had 1
Frank P. Wentworth had 420

And Frank P. Wentworth having a Majority of the Votes cast was declared Elected Collector for the Year ensuing.

Voted.

On Motion of John Young that the Selectmen be empowered and are hereby authorized to appoint Health Officers, Fish and Game Warden Police and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the Year ensuing

Article 3^d

Voted. on motion G. B. Roberts to raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (6000) for the support of the Poor, Street Lights and other necessary Town Charges arising in said Town for the Year ensuing

Article 4th

Voted. On Motion of Charles H. Horne that the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5th

Voted. To raise the same amount as last year (which was 40¢ per Poll and real Estate in proportion)

March 1886Article 6th

Voted. On Motion of G. B. Roberts to authorize the Selectmen to hire on Note or Notes of the Town Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000) should it be required to meet demands against the Town

Article 7th

Voted. On Motion of G. B. Roberts that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (1000.) be raised in addition to what is raised by law for the support of Common Schools. One fourth of said sum for District Number 8. And the remaining Three fourths among the other Districts same as last Year.

Article 8th

Voted. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 22 G. A. R. on Memorial Day

Article 9th

Voted. On Motion of J. H. Orr to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to the use of the Sturtevant Guards Co E 2^d Regiment N. H. N. G.

Article 10th

Voted. To indefinitely postpone Article 10 of the Warrant.

Article 11th

Voted. To indefinitely postpone Article 11 of the Warrant.

March 1886Article 12th

F. H. Cox moved to substitute for the original article the following: "That a sum of money not exceeding fifty Dollars be raised and appropriated to enlarge the entrance of the Town Hall suitable to admit the road machine and the same be used to store said machine and other tools belonging to the Town."

which was not agreed to - where on Motion the original Article 12 was Indefinitely postponed

Article 13th

Voted. On Motion of Charles J. Horn to Indefinitely postpone Article 13 of the Warrant.

Article 14th

Voted. On Motion Geo Webster to Indefinitely postpone Article 14 of the Warrant.

Article 15th

Voted. on Motion of C. J. Horn to Indefinitely postpone Article 15 of the Warrant.

Article 16th

Voted. On Motion of Frank P. Wentworth to Indefinitely postpone Article 16 of the Warrant.

March 1886Article 17thVoted

To Indefinitely postpone Article 17 of the Warrant.

Article 18th

Voted. To Indefinitely postpone Article 18 of the Warrant.

Article 19th

On Motion it was voted the Reports of Treasurer, Selectman, Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen have their reports printed

Ernest Doe moved that the Selectman be authorized to put in Warrants not to exceed fifteen in number where they may deem necessary. Voted, on Motion of W. W. Hastings to Indefinitely postpone the subject -

All the Business having been Transacted for which the Meeting was called, the meeting was declared adjourned at 12 O'clock M.

A True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

March 9th John L. Coffin
Charles W. Evans and John W. Meserve
Selectman Elect personally appeared before me and took the Oath of Office as by Law Prescribed.

Frederic L. Chesley Treasurer Elect personally appeared before me and took the Oath of Office as by Law prescribed.
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall
in said Town on Tuesday the second day of
November A.D. 1886 at Nine O'Clock in the
forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Article 1st

To choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting

Article 2nd

To bring in your votes for Governor, Council-
lor, Senator, Sheriff, Solicitor, County
Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate
and Three County Commissioners.

Article 3rd

To bring in your votes for Representatives
in Congress in District No 1.

Article 4th

To choose Five Representatives to represent
said Town in the General Court to be holden
at Concord on the first Wednesday of
June next

Article 5th

To choose a board of Three Supervisors
of the Wreck List.

Article 6th

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue
a certain piece of road at Gonic on the East
side of the Friends Meeting House running

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from the main road leading to Dover and intersecting
with the road on the North and west of said Meeting
House leading to the Saw Mill now owned by the
Gonic Mfg Co.

Article 7th

On Petition of Sidney B. Hayes and Twelve
others. To see if the Town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars
for the use and benefit of the East Rochester
Free Reading Room and Library.

Article 8th

To see what action the Town will take
if any relative to adopting a system of Sewerage
in Rochester Village, and having the same con-
structed according to plans made by Eng^r
A. Harrington

Article 9th

To see if the Town will vote to appoint
a Committee to contract with the Rochester
Aqueduct and Water Company for an addition-
al number of hydrants for fire purposes
in Rochester Village

Article 10th

To see if the Town by its vote will authorize
the placing of a number of hydrants not to
exceed Ten in the Village of East Rochester
and a number not to exceed six in the
Village of Gonic and appoint a Committee to
contract for the use of the same. Providing
the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company
shall extend its pipes to said Villages.

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Article 11th

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Contract with the Hamskuche Electric Light Company for lighting the Streets of the Town and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 12th

To see if the Town will vote to exchange its Hook and Ladder carriage for a lighter machine, and purchase new ladders for the same and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article 13th

To see if the Town will vote to sell or exchange for Horse, one of its Fire Engines now located in Rochester Village. Also the old Gonic Machine not now in use.

Article 14th

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to place a Drinking Fountain where the Town Pump is now located the value of the same not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

Article 15th

To see what action the Town will take in reference to a claim made by Amos Gale for a Town Bounty. Claiming the same is due him by vote of the Town passed in 1864. as a soldier enlisted from the Town of Rochester and which he has not received.

Article 16th

To see if the Town will Authorize the Selectmen to construct a Sewer for the purpose draining that part of Rochester Village lying

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near Highland Street and extending from Pine Street to Washington Street, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 17th

By request of Nathaniel Burnham and eleven others. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation, for a term not exceeding ten years, the factory for the manufacture of boots and shoes, or of fabric of Cotton, wool, iron or any other material, to be erected and put in operation in said Rochester, by the Rochester Building Association and Frank Breed in Rochester Village in said Rochester, and the hospital to be used in operating the same

Article 18th

By request of James B. Stevens and nine others. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay a suitable crossing running from the entrance of Knights of Labor Hall to the opposite side of the street near to the store occupied by J. Wolff-

Article 19th

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay a suitable crossing running from near the Methodist Church to the opposite side of the street.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of October 1886.

John L. Coffey } Selectmen
Charles W. Evans } of
John H. Meservie } Rochester

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos, Town Clerk

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Rochester N.H. Nov 2nd 1886

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of October 1886 we posted an attested copy of the within Warrant on the Door of the Town Hall in said Town the place of meeting within specified and a like attested copy in the Post Office in Rochester Village, a public place in said Town being more than 14 days before said day of meeting

John L. Leoff } Selectmen
Charles W. Evans } of
John W. Meserve } Rochester

A True Copy Attest.

George W. Lamos Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire
At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester in the County of Strafford on the first Tuesday of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six at the Town Hall in said Town at Nine O'clock in the forenoon the meeting was called to order and the Warrant therefor read by George B. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Check List of said Town -

The following votes of the Inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote in town affairs and for Senator were given in for Moderator to preside in said meeting, the name of each voter being checked on the Check List by the Town Clerk during said Balloting as follows -

Article 1.

Whole Number Tickets given in was 75
Upon which Henry M. Kelly had 281
John D. Parshley had 471
and John D. Parshley having a majority of all the votes cast was declared Elected and in open Town Meeting

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took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed

Article 2.

Article 2 of the Warrant being read by the Moderator on Motion it ^{was} Voted that we proceed to act on Articles 2, 3, 4, & 5 of the Warrant, and that the ballots be handed in at the same time and checked 2 and 3.

It was Voted that the Polls be not closed before Nine O'clock P.M.

Voted that when the meeting adjourns it be until 10 O'clock A.M. Wednesday Nov 3rd.
Augustine Starshly was appointed by the Moderator to assist in

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the First Tuesday of November 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at Nine O'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Governor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in said Meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk voted and counted said votes, and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Governor.

Whole Number of Tickets given in was
Fourteen Hundred and Eleven (1411)

Upon which Ebene Hilton had 1
George Carpenter " 4
Joseph Wentworth " 36
Charles H. Sawyer " 586
Thomas H. Cogswell " 784

A True Record Attest

George W. Lamos
Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire
 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the
 Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon
 the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town pres-
 ent and qualified to vote for Senator were given
 in for Councillor and were received in
 the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open
 Town Meeting by the Moderator who in said Meeting
 in the presence of the Selectmen and the Town
 Clerk sorted and counted said votes and at the
 close of the Poll made public declaration of
 the whole number of Tickets given in with the
 name of every person voted for and the number
 of votes for each person as follows.

For Councillor

Whole number of Tickets given in was
 Thirteen hundred and ninety two. (1392)
 Upon which Nathaniel N. Clark had 23
 Frank Chase had 33
 Nathaniel A. Clark had 558
 Miah B. Sullivan had 778

A. True Record Attest
 George D. Lamos
 Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire
 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the
 Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon
 the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present
 and qualified to vote for Senator were given in
 for Senator and were received in the presence
 of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting
 by the Moderator who in said Meeting in the pres-
 ence of the Selectmen and of the Town Clerk sorted
 and counted said votes and at the close of the Poll
 made public declaration of the whole number of
 Tickets given in with the name of every person
 voted for and the number of votes for each person
 as follows

For Senator

Whole number of Tickets given in was
 Fourteen hundred and four. (1404)
 Upon which Nathaniel Burnham had 32
 Charles A. Looney had 584
 John F. Hall had 788

A. True Record Attest
 George D. Lamos
 Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Sheriff and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator who in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Town Clerk sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the roll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Sheriff

Whole Number of Tickets given in was

Thirteen Hundred and ninety (1390)

Upon which Sherwood W. Goodwin had 30
John G. Johnson had 477
John A. Duigree had 883

A True Record Attest

George D. Lamo

Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Solicitor and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator who in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Town Clerk sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the roll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows

For Solicitor

Whole Number of Tickets given in was

Thirteen hundred and ninety (1390)

Upon which John G. Johnson had 1
J. Colby Barclay had 555
John Kirel had 834

A True Record Attest

George D. Lamo

Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for County Treasurer and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator who in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Town Clerk sorted and Counted said votes and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes ^{for} each person as follows.

For County Treasurer

Whole number of Tickets given in was
Thirteen Hundred and twenty eight (1328)

Upon which William H. Taster had 32
Charles S. Leartland had 485
Charles F. Blaise had 811

A True Record Attest
George D. Lamas
Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given in for Register of Deeds and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator who in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Town Clerk sorted and Counted said votes and at the close of the Poll made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person voted for as follows.

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of Tickets given in was
Thirteen Hundred and thirty six (1336)

Upon which Charles H. Hodgdon had 32
George W. Hermalld had 198
Frank S. Tompkins had 1106

A True Record Attest
George D. Lamas
Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire
 At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Rochester on the second day of November
 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine
 O'clock in the forenoon the following votes
 of the inhabitants of said Town present and
 qualified to vote for Senator were given in
 for Register of Probate and were received
 in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town
 in open Town Meeting by the Moderator who in
 said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen
 and of the Town Clerk sorted and counted
 said votes and at the close of the poll made
 public declaration of the whole number of
 Tickets given in with the name of every
 person voted for and the number of votes
 for each person as follows

For Register of Probate

Whole number of Tickets given in was

Thirteen Hundred and Eighty seven (1387)

Upon which William F. Webber had 32

John T. Welch had 542

Charles S. Clifford had 813

A True Record Attest

George D. Lamos

Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire
 At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
 Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the
 Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon the
 following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and
 qualified to vote for Senator were given for Three County
Commissioners and were received in the presence of the
 Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Mod-
 erator who in said meeting in the presence of the
 Selectmen and of the Town Clerk sorted and counted
 said votes and at the close of the poll made public
 declaration of the whole number of Tickets given
 in with the name of every person voted for and the
 number of votes for each person as follows.

The whole number Tickets in was

Fourteen Hundred and seven (1407)

James E. Childs had 21

Daniel Scott had 21

Hiram Feltner had 21

Era S. Recker had 188

John C. Bartlett had 180

Benjamin F. Hanson had 570

John F. Torr had 492

Charles F. Montgomery had 603

George B. Demeritt had 1090

Joseph W. Roberts had 873

A True Record Attest

George D. Lamos

Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire
 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
 Town of Rochester on the second day of November
 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine
 O'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the
 inhabitants of said Town present and qual-
 to vote for Senator were given in for Representative
 in Congress and were received in the presence
 of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting
 by the Moderator who in said meeting in the
 presence of the Selectmen and of the Town Clerk
 sorted and Counted said votes and at the close
 of the poll made public declaration of the
 whole number of Tickets given in with the
 name of every person voted for and the
 number of votes for each person as follows
 For Representative in Congress

Whole number Tickets given in was,

Fourteen hundred and four (1404)

Upon which Daniel E. Knowles had 32

Daniel Mason had 3

Martin A. Haynes had 582

Luther F. McKinney had 787

A True Record Attest

George W. Lamas

Town Clerk

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The State of New Hampshire
 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on
 the second day of November 1886 at the Town Hall in said the
 Town present and qualified to vote at nine O'clock in the
 forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said
 Town present and qualified to vote for Senator were given
 in for Representative to the General Court and were
 received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town
 in open Town Meeting by the Moderator thereof who in
 said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of
 the Town Clerk sorted and Counted said votes and at
 the close of the poll made public declaration of the
 whole number of Tickets given in with the name
 of every person voted for and the number of votes
 for each person as follows

For Representative to the General Court

The whole number of Tickets given in was
 Fourteen hundred and six (1406)

Upon which Dudley B. Tralerson had 1

James F. Ross had 1

Joseph M. France had 26

Francis E. Clark had 26

John S. Guphill had 25

Isaac D. Hodgdon had 25

William Bell had 25

Nicholas Brock had 845

Edward L. Kimball had 769

Henry L. Horne had 826

John Young had 821

Eben Hilton had 240

Elias F. Smith had 502

Frank M. Corson had 939

Dositha Borsclair had 458

Benjamin F. Grover had 548

Henry M. Kelley had 515

And Frank M. Corson, John Young, Henry
L. Horne, Edward L. Kimball and Nicholas
Brock having received a majority of the

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Votes given in was declared by the Moderator to be elected Representatives of said Town for two years from the first Wednesday in June 1887 and the number of votes upon the Check List as corrected on the day of said meeting was 2196

A. True Record Attest

George D. Lamos Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second day of November 1886 at the Town Hall in said Town at nine O'clock in the forenoon the following votes of the inhabitants of said Town present and qualified to vote for said were given in for Supervisors of the Check List and were received in the presence of the Selectmen of said Town in open Town Meeting by the Moderator who in said meeting in the presence of the Selectmen and of the Town Clerk sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the vote made public declaration of the whole number of Tickets given in with the name of every person voted for and the number of votes for each person as follows The whole number of Tickets given in

was Thirteen hundred and sixty six (1366)

Upon which Eben Hilton had 1
Elias H. Smith had 1
Josiah N. Whitin had 230
Peter Cassidy had 477
Henry F. Walker had 522
George B. Roberts had 527
Richard Gross had 589
Riley H. Parker had 837
William Blake had 842

And William Blake and Riley H. Parker have received a majority of all the votes given in

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were declared by the Moderator Elected Supervisors of the Check List of said Town to serve for the next two years ensuing

The Result of all the Ballotings having been declared by the Moderator, and the Ballots cast for State and County Officers Representative in Congress and Representatives to the General Court having been placed in suitable envelopes properly inclosed and attested by the signatures of the Selectmen and Moderator and delivered to the Town Clerk a recess was declared until Wednesday November 3^d 1886 at Ten O'clock in the forenoon

A. True Record Attest

George D. Lamos. Town Clerk

Wednesday November 3^d 1886

The Meeting was called to Order at 10 O'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator. And proceeded to ballot for a Third Supervisor of the Check List only two having been chosen on the second day of November 1886.

Whole number of Tickets given in was Nineteen (19)

Henry F. Walker had 1
Richard Gross had 18

And Richard Gross having a majority of all the votes given in was declared by the Moderator Elected as Supervisor of the Check List of said Town to serve for the two years next ensuing Strafford N.H. Nov 3, 1886. Then appeared the said Riley H. Parker William Blake and Richard Gross who having been duly Elected as Supervisors of the Check List for the Town of Rochester and took the Oath of Office in open Town Meeting as the Law prescribes
John L. Leaff Justice of the Peace

November 3^d 1886

A True Record Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

Article 6.

Voted - on Motion of E. L. Tibbels to discontinue a certain piece of road at Gonie on the easterly side of the Friends Meeting House running from main road leading to Dover and intersecting with the road on the North and West of said Meeting House leading to the ^{new} mill now owned the Gonie Mill Co.

Article 7.

Voted. On Motion of R. M. Perkins that the Town raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars for the use and benefit of the East Rochester Free Reading Room and Library

Article 8

Having been read by the Moderator on motion of William Jenney the Article was indefinitely postponed

Article 9.

Having been read by the Moderator on motion, the article was indefinitely postponed. When J. J. Abbott moved to Reconsider the vote by which the article was indefinitely postponed, the question to reconsider having been put, was declared by the Moderator to the affirmative.

J. J. Abbot then moved that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct & Water Co for two Hydrants to be placed, one in the N. P. Co upper mill yard and one in the lower mill yard on same terms as may be effected for Hydrants to be put into the Village

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of East Rochester and Gonie -

The Motion being put by the Moderator was declared carried in the affirmative -

Article 10.

Voted On Motion of Frank H. Carr. That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co for the number of Hydrants specified in Art 10 of the Warrant for East Rochester and Gonie. The price of the same not to exceed \$25. per annum each, for a term of Ten years from the date of the introduction of water into the same, suitable for fire purposes, and after the expiration of said contract, said water Co shall furnish water for said Hydrants free of expense

Article 11.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with ^{the} Hamkuche Electric Light Co for lighting the Streets of the Town for one year, and that a sum of money not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for that purpose

Article 12.

Voted. On Motion of V. E. Burnham that the Selectmen and Chief Engineer be authorized to Exchange the Hook and Ladder Carriage for a lighter machine and purchase new ladders for the same. Voted That any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated be used for that purpose

November 3^d 1886Article 13.

Voted On Motion of John Young That the Selectmen and Chief Engineer be authorized to sell or exchange for Horse one of its Fire Engines now located in Rochester Village.

Voted On Motion of L. S. Whitham to retain the old Gonic Machine not now in use

Article 14. Voted. On Motion of J. E. Burnham to amend the Article, to place the Fountain on the square instead of the place called for in the warrant, where the Town pump is now located

Article 15.

Voted. That the matter be left with the Selectmen for investigation, and that if the Claimant be entitled to receive the Town Bounty asked for, the same be paid.

Article 16.

After the reading of the Article by the Moderator, it was Voted to indefinitely postpone the Article.

Article 17.

Voted. That the request asked for by Nathaniel Burnham and Eleven others be granted the Rochester Building Association and Frank Breed the new Shoe Shop now being under construction and the same be exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years and the necessary Capital to be used in operating the same

November 3^d 1886Article 18.

Voted on Motion of John Young That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to have a suitable crossing constructed running from the Entrance of Knights of Labor Hall to the Opposite of the Street near J. Wolf's Clothing Store in Centre Square Rochester Village to be not less than six feet wide to be constructed of Concrete or flag stones

Article 19.Voted.

That a suitable crossing be constructed by the Selectmen running from near the Methodist Church to the Opposite side of the Street

All the business having been transacted for which the Meeting was called adjourned by the Moderator at 11.30 O'clock in the fore noon

A True Record

Attest

George D. Lamas
Town Clerk

March 1887The State of New Hampshire

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March 1887, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

Article 1.

To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2.

To choose Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Health Officers, not exceeding three; Fish and Game Warden, and all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.

Article 3.

To see what sum of Money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

Article 4.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and Bridges, and how expended.

Article 5.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire on Note or Notes of the town any certain sum of money, should be required, to meet demands against the town.

March 1887Article 6.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools, and how divided among the school districts.

Article 7.

To see if the town will vote to raise and be appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 22, G.A.B. on Memorial day.

Article 8.

By request of the Womens Christian Union, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for the maintenance and improvement of a public Reading Room in Rochester Village.

Article 9.

On petition of Charles Ward and Eleven others, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell at their discretion, or upon such terms as the town by vote may fix, any part or portion of the "town lot" so called, located near land of Norris Beson.

Article 10.

On petition of James I. Nichols and twenty three others, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay all Soldiers, who counted on the quota of the town in the late rebellion, who have not received the town bounty in accordance with the vote passed March 1864. The bounty as intended by that vote and interest on the same.

March 1887Article 11.

By request of Charles F. Horne, to see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road leading from the Dyer Hall road, so called, to the road leading past the house of Edward L. Tibbels in said town.

Article 12.

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to supply one or more night watchmen at a salary to be determined by the Selectmen or by vote of the town.

Article 13.

By request of J. D. Sturtevant, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company for two hydrants, for fire extinguishing purposes, to be put in and supplied by said Company one in the upper, and one in the lower mill yards of the Norway Plains Company, in Rochester Village and make appropriation for the same.

Article 14.

On petition of J. F. Varney and nine others, to see if the town will vote to accept the street running from Charles Street, in a South-westerly direction, past the dwelling house of Everett Parsons and Nathan Lingree, said street being laid out fifty six feet wide.

Article 15.

On petition of Charles F. Carverly and nine others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use and benefit of the American Band Association.

March 1887Article 16.

On petition of J. J. Smith and nine others, to see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the November election 1886 - namely: - That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to have a suitable crossing constructed, running from the entrance of Knights of Labor Hall, to the opposite side of the street near J. Wolf's clothing store in Central Square, Rochester Village, to be not less than six feet wide, to be constructed of concrete or flagstone.

Article 17.

On petition of J. J. Smith and nine others, to see if the town will vote to pave Central Square with stone or some other suitable substance.

Article 18.

To hear the Report of Treasurer, Selectmen, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February 1887,

John L. Leoffe } Selectman
Charles F. Evans } of
John F. Meserve } Rochester

A. True Copy Attest
George D. Lamos
Town Clerk

March 1887

Mar 8th 1887

We hereby certify that on the 19th day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of Meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office a public place in said town being more than 14 days before said day of meeting

John L. Coffe } Selectmen
 Charles W. Evans }
 John W. Meserve } of
 Rochester

A True Copy Attest
 Geo D. Lamos Town Clerk

March 8th
 Received and Recorded

March 8th 1887

Attest, Geo D. Lamos
 Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester on the second Tuesday of March (3^d) 1887 at the Town Hall in said town at nine O'clock in the forenoon. The Meeting was called to order, and the Warrant read by Richard Cross Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Ballotings proceeded

Article 1st

For Moderator

Whole no Votes Cast was 5 and Frank B. Preston having all the Votes Cast was declared Elected Moderator, And Frank B. Preston being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed.

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Article 2^d

Voted to proceed to the Election of Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Tax Collector, and Fish and Game Warden
 On Motion of Shos E. Burnham the Poles were closed at Two O'clock^{PM}. At 2.30 P.M. the State count of the Vote was declared.

For Town Clerk

Whole number of Votes Cast	1010
Necessary to a choice	506
Eben Hilton had	1
Layfayette Triggum had	3
Charles A. Davis "	21
Eben S. Dyar "	28
Henry H. Walker "	350
George D. Lamos "	607

And George D. Lamos having received a Majority of all the Votes Cast was declared Elected Town Clerk for the Year ensuing, and George D. Lamos Town Clerk Elect being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by Law prescribed

March 1887
Ballot for Selectmen

Whole Number of Votes cast	1017
Necessary for choice	509
Frank P. Wentworth	had 1
Eli Meader	" 1
Eben S. Hilton	" 19
Georg H. Springfield	" 22
Charles H. Hodgdon	" 26
Albert M. Horne	" 29
Joseph M. Hanson	" 27
Albert L. Richards	" 355
John L. Cooper	" 393
James F. Foss	" 418
John D. Parshley	" 544
Charles W. Evans	" 571
Eben Hilton	" 600

And Eben Hilton, Charles W. Evans and John D. Parshley having a majority of all the votes cast were declared Elected Selectmen for the year ensuing -

And Eben Hilton, Charles W. Evans and John D. Parshley being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by law prescribed -

March 1887

Ballot for Town Treasurer

Whole Number of Votes cast	972
Necessary for a choice	487
Edward S. Tebbetts	had 1
Henry B. Pritcham	" 1
Charles A. Davis	" 1
Warren Drown	" 1
Frederick H. Lunt	" 2
Wood L. Chesley	" 2
Patrick H. Hartigan	" 19
Isaac D. Hodgdon	" 41
Lafayette Triggie	" 172
Simon Wolf	" 732

And Simon Wolf having a majority of all the votes cast was declared Elected Treasurer

And Simon Wolf being present in open Town Meeting took the Oath of Office by law prescribed

March 1887
Ballot For Collector

Whole Number of votes cast was 1000
 Necessary for a choice 501

Charles Greenfield had 1
 William Rand " 1
 Joseph A. Jackson " 20
 Frank S. Sweetworth " 421
 Frank S. Decatur " 557

And Frank S. Decatur having a majority
 of all the votes cast was declared Elected
 Collector for the year ensuing

Fish and Game Warden

Almon R. Reed was Elected by
 Acclamation unanimously. and
 was so declared by the Moderator
 And Almon R. Reed personally appearing
 took the Oath of Office by law prescribed

Voted

On Motion of John Young that the
 Selectmen be empowered and are hereby
 authorized to appoint Health Officers, Police
 and all other necessary Town Officers and
 Agents for the year ensuing

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Article 3^d

Voted. On Motion of Charles Horne
 to raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars for the
 support of the Poor and other necessary town charges
 arising for the year ensuing.

Article 4th

Voted - On Motion of Geo. H. Trebeten
 that the same amount be raised and expended
 the the same as last year - viz 40¢ on a poll

Article 5th

Voted. That if required the Selectmen
 are authorized to raise the same amount as
 last year viz. the sum of Twenty Thousand
Dollars on Note or Notes of the Town - to meet
 demands against the town

Article 6th

George L. Stackpole moved
 that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be raised
 in addition to what is raised by law for the
 support of common schools and to be expended
 the same as last year.

Edward L. Tibbels moved
 to amend the motion by inserting Two
Thousand Dollars. The question was
 taken on the Amendment and was
 declared carried - 75 voting in the affirma-
 -tive and 61 in the negative -

Article 7th

Voted. On Motion of John Young to
 raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred
Dollars to the use of Sampson Post No 22 G.A.R.
 on Memorial day

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Article 8. Voted. On Motion of Joseph S. Norris that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be raised and appropriated for the maintenance and improvement of the Public Reading Room

Article 9th

Voted. On Motion Geo L Stackpole to indefinitely postpone Article 9 of the Warrant

Article 10th

Voted. On Motion of John Young to amend article 10 of the Warrant so as to include all Soldiers now living and the legal heirs of all deceased Soldiers, and that the Selectmen investigate and if satisfied that they are entitled ^(to this Bounty) to pay the same

Article 11th

Voted. On Motion of Michael Donohue that Article 11 of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 12th

Voted. On Motion of Michael Donohue that Article 12 of the Warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 13.

Voted. On Motion J. H. Orr. That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Co for two Hydrants to be placed in the Norway Plains Co's farms at a price not to exceed what is now being paid by the Town, and for a term of years not to exceed the existing contract, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same

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Article 14.

Voted. On motion Sartin B. Moulton it was voted that the Town accept the Street Cased for in Article 14

Article 15.

Voted. On Motion of Samuel Mc Nam ^{delley} the sum of One Hundred ^{dollars} be raised and appropriated to the American Band for Summer Concerts on Central Square the coming summer

Article 16.

Voted. On Motion of John Young Article 16 was indefinitely postponed.

Article 17.

Voted. On Motion of John Young Article 17. of the Warrant was indefinitely postponed

Article 18.

The Selectmen made their Report and it was accepted, and on Motion it was voted that the Reports of Selectmen Treasurer Agents Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen have their Reports printed.

All the Business having been transacted for which the Meeting was called, the Meeting was declared adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

A True Record Attest
Geo. S. Lamos
Town Clerk

March 1888[LS] The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 13th. day of March 1888 at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article - 1- To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article - 2- To choose Town clerk, Three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Health Officer not exceeding three, Fish and Game Warden and all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Article - 3- To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law in regard to Highway Surveyors, agreeable to Chapter 72. Section 5 of the General Statutes, viz: - That hereafter all Highway Surveyors shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first day of April

Article - 4- To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing -

Article - 5- To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of Roads and Bridges and how expended.

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Article - 6- To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire on notes or notes of the town any certain sum of money should it be required to meet demands against the town.

Article - 7- To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools, and how divided among the school districts.

Article - 8- To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintaining Street Lights.

Article - 9- To see what action the town will take in regard to putting in sewerage, and: To see what sum of money they will vote to raise for that purpose and how it shall be raised and appropriated.

Article - 10- To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post No. 22. G. A. R. on Memorial Day.

Article - 11- By request of the Women's Christian Union to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the maintenance and improvement of a Public Reading Room in Rochester Village

Article - 12- On petition of Everett M. Linn and twelve others, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

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the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the East Rochester Reading room, and Library.

Article - 13- To see if the town will Authorize the Selectmen to employ one or more night watchmen at a salary to be determined by the Selectmen or by vote of the town.

Article - 14- By request of J. W. Sturtevant to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty five dollars to pay the Norway Plains Manufacturing Company for labor and material paid for by them in putting in the two Hydrants in the Mill yards.

Article - 15- On petition of James T. Nichols and fifteen others, to see what action the town will take ⁱⁿ reference to their vote passed at the Annual town meeting of March 8th. 1887 on Article 10 of said Warrant

Article - 16- On petition of E. A. Duncan and six others, to see if the town will vote to accept two streets laid out by John W. Osborn, beginning on the east side of Charles Street and running by the land of George A. Pickering to land of E. A. Duncan thence turning southerly and running to the new Dover road, so called, said streets to be forty feet wide, to be called Scott Street from Charles Street to the corner of E. A. Duncan's land and Osborn Street from said corner to new Dover road.

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Article - 17- To see if the town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company for one hydrant for fire extinguishing purposes to be put in and supplied by said company near the Sash and Blind Manufacturing of J. W. Meserve & Co.,

Article - 18- To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, for the benefit of the American Band to pay them for giving out door concerts during the season.

Article - 19- To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be laid out in fixing up the cemetery.

Article - 20- On petition of O. B. Warren and eight others to see if the town will vote to build a new Town Hall not to cost, including lot, more than \$5000. Appoint a committee to locate and construct the same, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Article - 21- To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit Saubone against Rochester

Article - 22- To see if the town will vote to adopt an act, - to amend Chapter 55 of General Laws in relation to the delivery of the blank inventories before the 30th. day of March

March 1888For Tax collector

Whole number of tickets given in for
tax collector was 1335 - upon
which Isaac W. Woodgdon had 30.
Joseph A. Jackson had 22.
Stephen S. Shorey had 567.
Frank S. Decatur had 694. and
was declared elected by the moderator
and on the morning of the 15th inst.
~~in open meeting took the oath of
office prescribed by law~~

For Town clerk

Whole number of tickets given in for
Town clerk was 1335 - upon which
Frank S. Decatur had 1
Warren E. Clark had 38.
B. Frank Grover had 1278 and the
said B. Frank Grover was declared
elected by the moderator and on
the 15th inst. in open meeting took
the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in
for treasurer was 1335 - upon which
Thomas W. Keene had 1
Isaac W. Woodgdon had 1
Frank P. Murtwoth had 2
Patrick W. Hartigan had 18
John S. Guptil had 38
Lafayette Wiggin had 79
Simon Wolf had 1149 and the
said Simon Wolf was by the mod-
erator declared elected and on the
15th inst. in open meeting took the oath
of office by law prescribed.

For Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in

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for selectmen was 1335 - upon which
James Farrington had 1
John Guptil had 1

Noah Willard had 22.
Frank P. Murtwoth had 31
John Pugsley had 38
Charles W. Woodgdon had 35-
James F. Cross had 91
John F. Springfield had 621
John Greenfield had 602
John W. Parshley had 648
Charles W. Evans had 678
George S. Hayes had 1208.

And the said Charles W. Evans and George
S. Hayes were declared elected by the
moderator. and on the 15th inst. in
open meeting took the oath of office
by law prescribed.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the
15th day of March 1888 at nine o'clock
in the morning in said Hall.

A true record - Attest -
Elihu J. Swarth,
Town clerk.

At the time and place of adjourn-
ment of said meeting it was called
to order by the moderator and
balloting proceeded.

For Selectmen - Second Run -
Whole number of tickets given in
was 1366 - upon which
John F. Springfield had 536 votes
John W. Parshley had 729 votes
And the said John W. Parshley was by
the moderator declared elected and on
the 16th inst. took the oath of office
in open meeting by law prescribed

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Voted to adjourn this meeting to this hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the 16th inst.

At the time and place of said adjournment the meeting, it was called to order by the moderator and thereupon under Article 3.

Voted that the bylaw, That Highway Surveyors shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first day of April

Article 4-

Voted to raise the sum of \$20 thousand dollars for the support of the poor and to defray necessary town charges

Article 5-

Voted to raise fifty cents on each poll tax of which to be used for repair of bridges

Resolution

Voted to adopt the following Resolution by Fred P. Berry

That it is the Sentiments of the town of Rochester in the meeting assembled that the laws relating to the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors and to the keeping main-tenance as letting of places defined by law as a nuisance shall be rigidly enforced by the selectmen

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Article 6-

Voted to authorize the selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to meet demands against the town

Article 7-

Voted to raise two thousand dollars in addition to what is raised by law for the support of common schools one fourth of said sum for district number 8, and the remaining three fourths among other districts

Article 8-

Voted to raise a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars for lighting three villages. Lights to be located at the discretion of the selectmen

Article 9-

Voted to choose S. J. Felker
Silas Hussey F. B. Preston
F. W. Carson & Simon Wolf
as a committee to make survey and draft plans of Genie, East-Rochester, and Rochester villages, and to investigate and recommend a system of sewerage, also that if water is required from the water Co to flush the sewers the committee shall see what arrangements can be made for the same and report at the meeting to be held at the November Election

Marion 1888Article 10-

Voted to raise and appropriate
the sum of one hundred dollars
to the use of Sampson Post G.A.R.
No 22. on Memorial day

Article 11

Voted to raise and appropriate
the sum of one hundred dollars
for the maintenance and improvement
of Public reading room in
Rochester Village

Article 12

Voted to raise and appropriate the
sum of one hundred dollars for
the benefit of the East Rochester
reading room and Library

Article 13

Voted to authorize the selectmen
to appoint one or more night
watchmen salary to be determined
by selectmen

Article 14

Voted to raise and appropriate
the sum of three hundred and twenty five
dollars to pay the Norway Plains Company for
labor and material in putting in
the two Hydrants in their mill yards

Article 15-

Voted that Silas Hussey
Wilbur F. Warren and S. W. Goodwin
be appointed Committee to investigate and
render report at November Elections

Marion 1888Article 16-Voted to adoptArticle 17

Voted to locate one Hydrant
in mill yard of J. St. Deserres & Co
Cost to town not to exceed fifty dollars
per year and to contract with the
Rochester Hydrant and water company
for construction of same

Article 18.Voted to adoptArticle 19Voted to adoptArticle 20

Voted that the selectmen be
authorized to hire on note or notes
a sum not exceeding fifty thousand
dollars for the purpose of buying
constructing a building for a town
hall to contain necessary town
offices etc. and that a building
committee consisting of J. S. Parshey
O. B. Warren Leander P. Pickering
Silas Hussey and Samuel Felker
be a committee to investigate a site
and to procure plans and estimates of
construction and report at a meeting
to be held on the first Tuesday in
May next

Article 21

Voted that the selectmen be
authorized to contest the action
Sampson against Rochester

March 1888Article 22-

Voted to adopt an act to amend Chapter 55 of General Laws in relation to delivery of the blank inventories before the 20th day of March

Article 23-

Voted to indefinitely postpone

Article 24-

Voted to accept the report of Selectmen

March 15th 1888

Voted by acclamation that Almon R Reed become game and fish warden for the year ensuing and that all other officers and agents of the town not heretofore elected be appointed by the selectmen and on March 16th 1888 all of the articles of the warrant having been disposed of the moderator declared that this meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday of May next for the purpose of hearing report of the building committee on the town hall and for taking any action the town may think best in respect to the same

A. true record attest--

B. Frank Grover
Town Clerk

March 1888

Stafford ss March 16, 1888.

Then personally appeared Frank J. Decatur and took the oath of office prescribed by law. Before me
Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the peace

A. true copy. Attest:
B. Frank Grover
Town Clerk

Stafford ss March 15- 1888

Then personally appeared Almon R. Reed and took the oath of office as game and fish warden of the town of Rochester 1888 as by law prescribed before me.
Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the peace

A true copy attest.
B. Frank Grover
Town Clerk

May 1888

bills up to the amount appropriated on orders of Building Committee.

Voted that the Building Committee be instructed and authorized to build such a Town Hall on the lot this day voted to be purchased as shall in their judgment, taking into consideration the future needs of the Town be for the best interests, and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay all bills up to amount appropriated on orders of Building Committee.

A motion was made by Samuel Fisher that the Building Committee be authorized to dispose of the Maurion House buildings, on their back on said Maurion House lot and fit them up and lease them, as in their judgment is for the best interest of the Town.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned without date.

A true record - Attest -

Edward J. Smart.
Town Clerk.

1888 Special.

The State of New Hampshire;

to S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Saturday the 26th day of May 1888 at one of the clocks in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:-

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Town Hall Building Committee, chosen at the last annual meeting of said town.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the "Town Hall" from the Maurion House lot

Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of May 1888.

J. H. Parshley, Selectmen.
Charles W. Evans of
Geo. S. Hayes Rochester

A true copy - Attest -
Edward J. Smart.
Town Clerk.

Rochester N. H. May 7th. 1888.
I hereby certify that on May 7th, 1888 I posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the door of the town hall the place of meeting within specified and a like copy in the Post Office a public

place in said town.
J. W. Parshley Selectman

Strafford ss May 7th. 1888.
Subscribed and sworn to this day
Before me.

Edmund J. Swarth -
Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest -
Edmund J. Swarth -
Town Clerk.

May 1888.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Rochester on the 26th day
of May. 1888. at one o'clock in the after-
noon.

The meeting was called to order
by Richard Cross, Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors, and balloting
proceeded.

Article 1.

A motion was made by Abner
Walker, seconded by Edwin F. Rollins
that Charles S. Ward cast one vote
for moderator, then polls to close.
Voted that Charles S. Ward cast
one vote for moderator and that
then polls be closed.

For Moderator

Whole number tickets given in was
one upon which Henry M. Kelly
had one and was by said chairman
declared elected moderator and in
open meeting took the oath of
office by law prescribed.

Article 2. Report of Building Committee
was submitted by A. S. Parshley
Chairman of said committee.

Article 3. A motion was made by John
Young, seconded by Charles F.
Hearn, to change location of Town Hall
from Mansion House Lot.
Amended by Samuel F. Elmer to substi-
tute Harrington Lot for Mansion
House Lot. Show of hands was
made and the amendment was
rejected.
Voted by show of hands to

change location of Town Hall from
Mansion House Lot.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record Attest.

Edward J. Smart

Town Clerk.

Special - October - 1888

The State of New Hampshire

[To S] To the inhabitants of town
of Rochester qualified to vote in
town affairs

You are hereby notified to
meet at the Town Hall in said
town on Saturday the twenty-seventh
day of October 1888 at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act upon the
following subjects.

Article I. To choose a moderator to pre-
side in said meeting.

Article II To see if the town will vote
to exempt a voluntary corporation
to be known as the Lonic Boot and
Shoe Shop Company from taxation
for a term of ten years on a lot
and buildings or any addition thereto
when erected for a boot and shoe
factory in said town

Article III To see if the town will vote to
exempt Noah B. Thayer and his
from taxes for a term of ten years
on stock and machinery and any
addition thereto should they estab-
lish a shoe manufacturing in said
town.

Given our hands and seal
this fourteenth day of October 1888

J. W. Parshley Selectman
W. W. Evans Town Clerk

A true copy - Attest -
Edward J. Smart -
Town Clerk -

I hereby certify that on the
twelfth day of October A.D. 1888
I posted copy of the within
warrant attested by J. W. Parshley
and W. W. Evans Selectmen of Roch-
ester N.H. upon the outer door of
the Town Hall also a like attes-
ted copy in the Postoffice in
Rochester Village being two pub-
lic places in said town and
on the same day I gave a like
attested copy to the Town clerk of
said town

Samuel W. Felker

Subscribed and sworn to by the
said Samuel W. Felker this twenty
seventh day of October A.D. 1888
Before me George W. Cochran
Justice of the Peace

A true copy attest -
Edward J. Smart - Town Clerk -

At a Special meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester held on the 27th day of October 1888 at the town hall in said town at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by ~~Richard~~ ^{Richard} ~~Leas~~ ^{Leas} chairman of the board of Supervisors and balloting proceeded.

- For Moderator -

On motion of Samuel Felker the Leas. S. Whitehouse cast one vote for moderator then ~~passed~~ to close.

Voted that Leas. S. Whitehouse cast one vote for moderator and ~~fell~~ to close.

Whole number of tickets given in for moderator was five and Nahum Eaton having had that one was declared elected ^{by said chairman} and no open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Article IV Voted on motion of Leas.

Whitehouse and seconded by Samuel D. Felker that the Gonie Boot and Shoe Shop Company be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from May 1st. 1888 on a lot and buildings for a boot and shoe factory in said town and upon any additions ^{whenever added} thereto for a like period of ten years.

Article III Voted on motion of Samuel D. Felker seconded by Leas. Whitehouse that Noah B. Thayer and ^{his} ~~he~~ be exempt from taxation for a term of ten years ^{from May 1st. 1888} on Stock and Machinery should they manufacture boots and shoes in the buildings of Gonie Boot and Shoe Shop Company in said town and for any additions thereto for a like period of ten years.

Voted on motion S. D. Felker to adjourn.

A true record - Attest -
Elihu J. Stuart -
Town Clerk -

November 1878

[S] State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town
of Rochester qualified to vote in
town affairs and for Senators.

You are hereby notified to meet
at the town hall in said town
on the sixth day of November next
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act
upon the following subjects

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside
at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in your votes for four
electors of President and Vice Pres-
ident of the United States.

Article 3. To bring in your votes for Rep-
resentation to Congress in district
no. 1.

Article 4. To bring in your votes for
Governor, Councillors, Senators,
Sheriff, Solicitor, Treasurer,
Register of Deeds, Register
of Probate and Three county
commissioners.

Article 5. To choose five Representatives
to the General Court

Article 6. To choose five delegates to a
convention to revise the consti-
tution to be held at Concord
on the first Wednesday of
January next

Article 7. To choose a board of three
superintendents of the Chick list.

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Article 8. To hear the report of the commi-
tee on sewerage chosen at
the last Annual meeting

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to
adopt a system of sewerage and
take measures to put in the
same and elect a com-
mittee therefor

Article 10. To see what sum of
money the town will vote
to raise and appropriate
for the purpose of putting in
sewerage and how raised
and appropriated.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to
adopt so much of Chapter
78 General Laws of New
Hampshire as relates to
sewerage.

Article 12. On petition of ten business
men and firms, to see if the
town will vote to authorize the
selectmen to buy a stone crusher
and necessary machinery and
hire money on notes or notes
of the town to pay for the
same.

Article 13. To see if the town will
authorize the selectmen to
make a contract for the stor-
age of the town papers and
records in some fire proof
vault or vaults.

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Given under our hands and
seal this 20th day of October
1888.

<sup>J. D. Parishley, Selectman
Geo. W. Evans
Geo. S. Hayes</sup>
Rochester October 20th 1888

We hereby certify that on the 20th day of October
we pasted an attested copy of the within warrant
at the place of meeting within specified and
a like copy in the Post Office in Rochester
Village a public place in said town

J. D. Parishley } Selectman
Geo. W. Evans }
Geo. S. Hayes } Rochester

Stratford S.S. October 27th 1888

Then personally appeared the above
named J. D. Parishley, Geo. W. Evans and Geo. S. Hayes
and made oath that the above certificate
by them subscribed is true. Before ^{Edward J. Stuart} Justice of the Peace
A true copy, attest: Edward J. Stuart, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the in-
habitants of the town of Rochester
on the Tuesday following the first
Monday of November 1888 at the town
hall in the said town
at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order
and the warrant read by Richard
Lewes chairman of the board of super-
visors and after the reading of the
Bribery Act Chapter 95 Laws of
1885 the balloting proceeded.

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in
for moderator was 1614

Wallace had 771 votes
Frank B. Preston had 833

And was declared elected by said
chairman and in open meeting
took the oath of office by law
prescribed.

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The following votes of the inhabi-
tants of said town present and
qualified to vote for ~~for~~ Senator
were by them in open meeting
given in to the moderators and
said moderators in the presence
of the selectmen and town clerk
and assisted by them sorted and
counted said votes and at the close
of the poll made a public decla-
ration of the whole number of
tickets given in with the name
of every person voted for and
the number of votes for each
person as follows:

For Precedential Electors

The whole number of tickets
given in was 1562 upon which

George W. Keenith had 748

Charles W. McDuffee .. 748

Charles S. Whitehouse .. 748

Frank A. Coffran .. 748

Thomas Cogswell .. 783

Harry Bingham .. 783

George Vandyke .. 783

Walter Aiken .. 29

Thomas Wiggins .. 29

John H. Woodale .. 29

Samuel W. Mason .. 29

Charles W. Thordike .. 2

George Carpenter .. 2

Elias M. Blodgett .. 2

John F. Woodbury .. 2

Nathaniel Wiggins .. 2

For Representative in Congress
from District No. 4.

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The whole number of tickets given in was 1559
 upon which number Along
Nate had 739
Luther F. McKinney had 796
Daniel L. Knowles " 23
Daniel Mason " 1

For Gooner

Whole number of tickets given in was 1553 upon which
David H. Goodell had 733
Charles H. Gussner " 791
Edgar L. Leav " 29

For Councilor from District No. 1.

The whole number of tickets given in was 1556
 upon which Charles
H. Norton had 744
Joseph H. Roberts had 781
Frank K. Chase " 30
Charles H. Seavey " 1

For Senator from District No. 12

The whole number of tickets given in was 1556
 upon which Edward
J. Wilson had 741
John F. Ball " 786
John A. Fall " 29

November 1888For Sheriff

Whole number of tickets given in was 1543
 upon which Henry F.
Walker had 667
John W. Pingree had 847
William M. Leonard " 29

For Solicitor

Whole number of tickets given in was 1537
 upon which William
S. Pierce had 704
John Kivel " 833

For Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in was 1538
 upon which Along
J. Piikka had 726
William S. Hayes had 782
William H. Parker 30

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in was 1556
 upon which Frank S.
Simphris had 743
Samuel H. Jones had 783
Leoutland H. Turner had 20

November 1888For Register of Probate

Whole number of tickets given
in was 1353
upon which James
M. Bayles had 744
Charles S. Clifford had 785
Charles S. Harrison had 28

For County Commissioners

Whole number of tickets given in
was 1357
upon which George
P. Merritt had 743
John P. Rowe " 737
Daniel H. Shaw " 695
Nathan Wimpheyer " 791
Wentworth S. Meserve " 794
Elwight E. Edgerly " 795
John Bartlett " 36
Alfred W. Jones " 29
Herran Felker " 3
Joseph D. Roberts " 1

For Representatives to the
General Court.

Whole number of tickets
given in was 1355 votes
upon which Albert
Wallace had 740
Henry M. Kelley had 735
Edwin W. Staudley " 734
Egbert M. Sinclair " 725
Charles M. Harne " 704
Bryant M. Flaucler " 801
Charles M. Abbott " 791

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Charles M. Seavey had 789 votes
Patrick M. Hartigan " 783
Joseph S. Harris " 782
Albert M. Harne " 27
John Pugsley " 26
Cyrus S. Wallingford " 25
William M. Searborn " 23
Joseph M. Hanson " 25
Daniel Mason " 1

For delegates to constitutional ^{convention} to be
held at Concord on the first
Wednesday of January 1889 the
whole number of tickets given
in was 1353

upon which number Stephen
S. Shorey had 733
Stephen E. Root had 732
Lewis Marcotte " 717
John D. Philbrick " 733
George W. Osborn " 734
James Farrington " 791
Josiah M. Whittier " 786
Cyrille Pagot " 783
Samuel C. Felker " 788
Frank B. Preston " 789
Frank S. Bean " 29
Frank P. Wentworth " 21
Fred P. Berry " 28
Sander P. Pickering " 28
Thomas S. Pease "

For Supervisors of Checklist.

Whole number of tickets given
in was 1354
upon which Nahum S. Berry
had 736

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Albert F. Wilkinson	had	728
Edward M. Luche	"	716
Richard Cross	"	786
William Blake	"	791
Riley W. Parker	"	792
Joseph G. Harvey	"	28
Charles W. Cole	"	28
Wylie Wright	"	28

The checklist was used at said balloting

A true record -

Attest -

Edw. J. Smart
Town Clerk

On motion of Charles S. Whitehouse it was voted that the ballots for presidential electors Governor, Congressmen, Councillors, Senators and County officers be brought in on one ticket the same to be checked by the town clerk as ballot No. 2 on the check list.

Also that the ballots for representatives delegates to the Constitutional Convention and Supervisors of the check list be brought in on one ticket the same to be checked by the town clerk as ballot No. 2 on the check list. And the ^{votes for this} above officers were received ~~and~~ marked on the check list in accordance with this vote and Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 were disposed of.

Article 8. Voted to adopt report of Committee made by S. D. Fulker Chairman of said Committee

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Article 9. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article

Article 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article

Article 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article

Article 12. Voted to adopt this article

Article 13. Voted to adopt this article

Voted that the Committee on Soldiers Bounty chosen at our last Annual election have time in which to render a report extended to the next Annual meeting in March 1889.

On the morning of October 7th. 1888 on motion of Samuel D. Fulker it was voted that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day in said town house and after the ballots for Governor Councillors Senators Electors of President and Vice President Representatives in Congress Representatives to the General Court, delegates to the Constitutional Convention and for County officers had been counted declared and recorded respectively and secured and placed in suitable packages and inscribed on the packages a record of such vote as declared by the moderator and at what election the same were given in attested such inscription by their own signatures and had delivered them so sealed inscribed and attested to the town clerk the moderator declared

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the meeting adjourned to said town hall at the clock of ~~the~~ 7th. day of November 1888.

At the time and place of said adjournment the meeting was called to order by Frank B. Preston the moderator and thereupon articles 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were disposed of as hereinafore recorded.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the moderator adjourned the meeting without date.

A true record.

Attest - Elmer J. Swarth
Town Clerk

Stratford SS March 6th. 1889

Then personally appeared Richard Leach, William Blake and Riley W. Parker and took the oath of office as Supervisors of the check list as by law prescribed. Before me Elmer J. Swarth
Justice of the Peace

A true record - Attest

Elmer J. Swarth
Town Clerk

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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town Affairs: -

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 12th. day of March 1889 at 9 of clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects: -

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk three Selectmen Town Treasurer and Tax collector for the ensuing year

Article 3. To choose a Fish and Game Warden Health Officers not exceeding three, and all other necessary Town officers and agents for the ensuing year

Article 4. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitution shall be approved at convention

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges arising in said town for the year ensuing.

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Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges and how raised and expended

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what is raised by law for the support of Common schools and how divided.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to hire on motor omats of the town any certain sum of money should it be required to meet demands against the town.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to the use of Sampson Post G. A. R. on Memorial day.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the East Rochester Reading Room and Library

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Rochester Village Reading Room.

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Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the American Band to pay them for giving out door concerts during the season.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Gonic Band to pay them for giving out door concerts during the season.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to employ one chief of Police and one or more Night Watchmen at a salary to be determined by the Selectmen or by vote of the town

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company for hydrants for fire extinguishing purposes to be put in and supplied by said company, one on Maple Street in the vicinity of the Olney Meader house, one on Charles Street in the vicinity of Sowell Street, one on King Street, one on Elm Street in the vicinity of Park Street, one on Walnut Street near Walnut Hill, in such places as the Selectmen may deem proper

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Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the improvement of the common below the Village

Article 18. Our petition of J. B. Davis and fifteen others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enclose the centre or such part of the space in Liberty square as in their judgment should be used as a park with a good quality of granite curbing finished or hammered on the top and of sufficient thickness to render it durable and an ornament to said park also to fill in and grade the aforesaid park in a suitable manner to have it grassed over and present an attractive appearance; said Selectmen also to be empowered to plant such shade trees and make such other improvements as are in their judgments wise and expedient; the entire expense not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars

Article 19. Our petition of George W. McKuffee and twelve others to see if the town will vote to accept a street laid out by C. F. Caverly and F. E. Wallace in 1885 commencing at the cemetery road and running northwest four hundred and ninety feet to land of James S. Vetter and past land of Frank

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W. Blake Gibbaw M. McKee George W. McKuffee and John S. Clark said street to be fifty feet wide and known as Respect Street

Article 20. Our petition of John S. Ricker and eleven others to see if the town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out; continuation of Winter street from school to Adams street forty feet wide; Adams street from Winter street to old road to East Rochester. Western Avenue from Winter in front of George A. Walker's house to old road to East Rochester First and Second streets running from Western Avenue to Adams street, Silver Street from Portland street running southeasterly to the electric light works all of said streets to be fifty feet wide and known by the names designated.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to be laid out the present year in improving the Old cemetery

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the highways in said town resurveyed and a record thereof made

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to buy the water works of the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company and instruct the members of the Legislature from Rochester to obtain

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the necessary legislation for the town to acquire the same.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company to convey the water to Gorie and East Rochester and put in necessary hydrants.

Article 25. On petition of O. B. Warren and thirteen others to see if the town will vote to accept and hold forever a sum of money from Noah Tabbetts and others the same to be known as the Old Cemetery Memorial Fund Perpetua the income thereof to be forever used for the perpetual proper care and preservation of the Old Cemetery in Rochester Village in accordance with the terms measures provisions and conditions of a certain paper filed in the office of the clerk of the said town by Charles A. C. Hanson on the 23rd. day of February 1889 and headed "Old Cemetery Memorial Fund Perpetua" and to carry out all of the terms measures provisions and conditions of the same forever.

Article 26. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

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Given under our hands and seals this 23rd. day of February 1889

J. H. Parshley, Selectmen
L. W. Evans }
Geo. S. Hayes } Rochester

A true copy - Attest -
Elmer J. Smart -
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that on the 23rd. day of February 1889 we posted an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy in the Post Office a public place in said town (The words "we posted" interlined before signing)

J. H. Parshley, Selectmen
L. W. Evans } Rochester

Stratford S. S. Rochester February 26/1889
Sworn to - Before me -

Elmer J. Smart
Justice of the Peace

A true copy - Attest -
Elmer J. Smart
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabit-
ants of the town of Rochester
on the second Tuesday of March
1889 at the town hall in said
town at nine o'clock in the
forenoon.

The meeting was called to order
and the warrant read by Richard
Lease chairman of the board of
supervisors and balloting pro-
ceeded.

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in
was - Seventy Six - upon which
Frank B. Preston had 28

Osmon B. Warren " 48
And on motion of Ira Berry it
was voted to close the polls, and
Osmon B. Warren had Forty Eight
votes and was declared elected
by said chairman and in open
meeting took the oath of office
by law prescribed.

On motion of John Young Article
4 of the Warrant was taken up with
Article 2. And it was voted to check
the ticket for officers "2" and to
check the ticket on the proposed
alterations and amendments to
the constitution "3" and that both
be carried and voted together.

On motion of O. W. Howe amended
by N. T. Kimball it was voted that
the polls be kept open until six o'clock
and that when it adjourn it be
to nine o'clock on Wednesday morning

March 13. 1889 in the town Hall
in said town.

For Town Clerk

Whole number of tickets given in
for town clerk was 1396
upon which

<u>Walter E. Bullen</u>	had	<u>53</u> ^{votes}
<u>Elihu J. Searsh</u>	"	<u>566</u> "
<u>Fred S. Chesley</u>	"	<u>773</u> "

A true record - attest -
Elihu J. Searsh
Town Clerk.

For Selectmen March 12th 1889

Whole number of votes cast	1405
Necessary for choice	703
<u>Elyse T. Smart</u>	had 1
<u>George A. Buckford</u>	" 1
<u>Patrick Hartigan</u>	" 3
<u>Ira B. Moore</u>	" 67
<u>John Dugsky</u>	" 124
<u>Hiram Felker</u>	" 145
<u>J. Herbert Whittier</u>	" 175
<u>Frank B. Preston</u>	" 408
<u>John D. Parshey</u>	" 673
<u>Daniel F. Fenness</u>	" 649
<u>James F. Foss</u>	" 823
<u>Henry M. Kelley</u>	" 1093
<u>George L. Sayre</u>	"

And Henry M. Kelley and George L. Sayre
having a majority of all of the votes
cast was declared elected selectmen for
the year ensuing

And Henry M. Kelley and George L. Sayre
being present in open town
meeting took the oath of office by
law prescribed

For Treasurer

Whole number of votes cast	1396
Necessary for a choice	699
Walter E. Cullen	had 1
Fred L. Chesley	.. 3
Simon Wolf	.. 594
George D. Nowell	.. 780

and George D. Nowell having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the year ensuing

For Collector

Whole number of tickets given in was	1391
Upon which Frank Whitworth had	146
Frank I. Decatur	had 1234

and Frank I. Decatur having received a majority of tickets given in was declared elected for the year ensuing

Article 4th Whole number of tickets given in was

#1	Year's	had 698
	Days	had 602
	Days	had 96

#2 Whole number of tickets given in was	727
Year's	had 619
Days	had 108

#3 Whole number of tickets given in was	644
Year's	had 496
Days	had 148

#4 Whole number of tickets given in was	637
Year's	had 556
Days	had 81

#5 Whole number of tickets given in was	1224
Year's	had 683
Days	had 541

#6 Whole number of tickets given in was	745
Year's	had 537
Days	had 208

#6 Whole number of tickets given in was	541
Year's	had 453
Days	had 88

And the moderator declared meeting adjourn until Wed. March 13th nine o'clock A.M. in said town hall

A true copy attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

The meeting adjourned to said town hall at nine o'clock A.M. 13th day of March 1889 at the time and place of said adjournment the meeting was called to order by Amos B. Warren moderator

Who Voted on motion of Charles W. Brown that proceed with election of Selectmen

For Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given	552
in was	277

Necessary for a choice	had 10
George A. Beckford	had 164

James H. Jones	had 378
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and Daniel F. Jenness having a majority was declared elected by the moderator and on the 13th inst in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Article 3^d Voted to allow the selectmen to use their judgment on Article 3^d of the warrent

Article 5th Voted to raise the same amount as last year "Six Thousand Dollars" for the support of the poor and other necessary town charges after the year ensuing

Article 6th Voted on motion of John Quinlan that the same amount be raised and expended as last year 50¢ on poll and real estate in proportion

Article 7th Voted to raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars the same as last year in addition to that raised by law for the support of common schools one fourth of said sum for district number 8th and the remaining and three fourth among other districts

Article 8th Voted on motion of John Quinlan to authorize the selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town sum not exceeding 25000. Twenty five Thousand Dollars to meet demands against the town

Article 9th Voted on motion of John Quinlan to raise the same amount as last year Five Thousand Dollars 5000. for street lighting

Article 10th Voted on motion of John D Parshley to raise and appropriate the sum of 100. one hundred Dollars for the use of Sampson Post G A R for memorial day

Article 11th Voted on motion of J. H. Whittier to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars 100. for the use of East Rochester reading room and library

Article 12th Voted on motion of John Young to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars to the use of Rochester Village reading room

Article 13th Voted on motion of John Quinlan to raise and appropriate the sum of one Hundred Dollars 100. to the use of the American Band for outdoor concerts

Article 14th Voted on motion of Charles Whitehouse to raise and appropriate the sum of 100. One Hundred Dollars to the use of Conic Band for outdoor concerts

Article 15th Voted to allow the selectmen to use their judgment on article 15th of the warrent

Article 16th Voted on motion of Samuel Felker to postpone any action on article 16th of the warrent until article 23^d acted upon

Article 18th Voted on motion of Charles V. Hager to indefinitely postpone ^{Article 8th of the warrent}

Article 17th Voted on motion of John Quinlan to raise and appropriate sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars for improvement of the common

Article 19th Voted to accept Article 19th of the warrant

Article 20th Voted to accept Article 20th of the warrant

Article 21st Voted to accept Article 21st of the warrant

Article 22^d Voted on motion of Samuel Felker to accept Article 22^d of the warrant on which a vote was taken and the motion was not carried on motion of Charles Dams it was voted that the selectmen be authorized to use their judgment on Article 22^d of the warrant

Article 23^d

Voted on motion of Samuel Felker to accept Article 23^d of the warrant

Article 24th

Voted on motion of Charles Whitehouse that Article 24th of the warrant be indefinitely postpone

Article 25th

Voted on motion that Article 25th of the warrant be dismissed by request of the contributors

Article 26th

Voted on motion to omit the reading of the reports of treasurer and selectmen and other committees heretofore chosen

Article 16th

Voted on motion to accept 16th of the warrant

Voted on motion that report of health officer be printed in town reports

Voted on motion of E. Gray that committee on sewerage be discharged

Voted on motion that committee on town hall be discharged

Voted on motion of H. Goodwin that committee on pensions be discharged and names filed with town clerk

All the business having been transacted which the meeting was called the meeting was declared adjourned by the Moderator at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

A true record attest
 Fred L. Chesley
 Town Clerk

L.S. April 6th 1889

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
Qualified to vote in town affairs; you are hereby
notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town
on the twenty second day of April at two of the
clock in the afternoon to act upon the following
subjects:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator in said
meeting

Article 2d To see if the Town will appoint
a committee to carry into effect the vote of the
town at the annual meeting in March
1888 in regard to locating and building
a new town Hall

Article 3d To see if the town will vote to erect
in connection with the Town Hall a suitable
Building for the courts of the county with con-
venient and suitable offices for the county
Officers; also a jail ample in size and sufficient
for county purposes to be given to the county
of Strafford providing the Legislature at
its next session change the seat town of
the county from Dover to Rochester

Dated at said Rochester this 6th sixth
day of April 1889

Henry M Kelley } Selectmen
Geo. L. Hayes } Rochester

Rochester N.H. April 22d 1889

A true copy attests Fred L. Chubbey Town Clerk
We hereby certify that on the
6th day of April 1889 we posted an attes-
tial copy of the within warrant at the

place of meeting within specified; and a like
copy at the Post Office in East Rochester
a public place in said town

Henry M Kelley } Selectmen
Geo. L. Hayes } Rochester

A true copy attests
Fred L. Chubbey
Town Clerk

At a Special meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Rochester on the twenty second
day of April at two o'clock in the afternoon
The meeting was called to order and the
warrant read by Richard Cross chairman
of the board of supervisors and balloting
proceeded

For Moderator

A motion was made by Ira Berry and
seconded that Jeremiah W. Hall cast
one vote for moderator then polls to close

Voted that Jeremiah W. Hall cast one
vote for moderator and that then the
polls be closed

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in was
one upon which Oremy B. Warren had
one and was by said chairman declared
elected and in open meeting took
the oath of office by law prescribed.

Voted on motion of John Young Articles second and third of the warrant be acted upon together

Articles 2^d & 3^d

It was voted on motion of John Young in writing that the town build a court house in connection with its town hall or build one separately as may be deemed advisable also all necessary and proper county buildings and offices free of expense to the county provided that the legislature at its next session will authorize the same and change the shire town of the county from Dover to Rochester and that Ebenezer G. Wallace Stephen Wentworth George F. Richardson be a committee on the part of the town to locate and purchase lot or lots; to apply for all necessary legislative aid and to erect said building and pledge the credit of the town therefore

There being no further business to come before the meeting the moderator adjourned the meeting without date

A true record
Attest

April 22^d 1889

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Special July 17th 1889
State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in Town affairs

Persuant to an application to us of this date by ten or more voters of said Town you are notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Town on the 17th day of July next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2^d

To see if the Town will vote to exempt the fire Brick Company from taxation for a term of ten years. On stock Machinery lot and buildings and any addit should they establish a fire brick Manufactory in said Town

Dated this 29th day of June 1889

Henry M. Kelly } Selectmen
Geo. L. Hayes } Rochester
Rochester July 18th 1889
A true copy Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Rochester June 29th 1889.

We hereby certify that on the above date, we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office at Lonic and at the Post Office at East Rochester public place in said town

Henry McKelley } Selectmen
Geo. D. Hayer }
Daniel H. Jenness } Rochester

A true copy attest
Rochester July 18th 1889 Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester ^{held} on the seventeenth day of July at the town Hall in said town at two o'clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Richard Cross Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and balloting proceeded

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in was 4
Upon which William Jenness had 4
and William Jenness having a majority of tickets given was declared elected upon which William Jenness refused to serve

A motion was made by Alonzo Walker and seconded that Fred L. Chesley

cast one vote for moderator then polls to close
Voted that Fred L. Chesley cast one vote for Moderator and that then polls be closed

For Moderator

Whole number of tickets given in was one upon which Charles H. Brown had one and was by said chairman declared elected moderator by said chairman; and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law

Article 2^d

Voted on motion of John D. Parshley "in voting" that the Keisel Fire Brick Company shall be exempt from taxation in the town of Rochester for the term of ten years from January 1st 1889 on all real estate and personal property they may hold as Manufacturers Agreeable to chapter 53 section 10 General Statutes of New Hampshire

There being no further business to come before the meeting the Moderator adjourned the meeting without date "adjourned at 2.20 P.M. afternoon"

A true record
Attest Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Special JANUARY 29. 1890

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs

Pursuant to an application to me of the date by twenty seven voters of said town you are notified to appear at the town house in said Rochester on the 29th day of January 1890. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meetingArticle 2^d

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the laws of 1889. entitled an act to divide the town of Rochester into wards for election and other purposes

Given under our hand and seal the 13th day of January 1890.

Henry M. Kelley } Selectmen
Geo. L. Hayes }
Daniel F. Jenness } Rochester

Rochester, January 13th 1890.

We hereby certify that on the 13th day of January 1890. last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in East Rochester public place in said Town

A True copy Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Henry M. Kelley }
Geo. L. Hayes }
Daniel F. Jenness }
Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Special JANUARY 29th 1890.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, ^{held the} 29th day of January 1890. at the town hall in said town at 9. Nine o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Richard Croes Chairman of the board of supervisors and balloting proceeded

For Moderator

On motion of Dr Pray it was Voted that F. L. Chesley cast one vote for Frank H. Orr for Moderator and then fold to close

Whole number of tickets given in for moderator was one and Frank H. Orr having had that one was declared elected and by said Chairman in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law

ARTICLE 2^d

Voted on motion of John Young to indefinitely postpone article 2^d of the warrant

All the business having been transacted for which the meeting was called adjourned by the moderator at 9.30 in the forenoon

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

March 11th 1890

To the Inhabitants of the town of Rochester
qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 11th
Day of March 1890, at 9 of the clock in the
forenoon, to act on the following subjects

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting

Article 2. To choose a Town clerk, three
Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax collector
for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Fish and Game Warden
Health Officers, not exceeding three and
all other necessary town officers and agents
for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the
Town will vote to raise for the support of
the poor and other necessary town charges
arising in said town for the year ensuing

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise for the repair of roads
and bridges, and how raised and expended

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise in addition to what is
raised by law for the support of common
schools, and how divided

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to auth-
orize the selectmen to hire on notes or notes
of the town any certain sum of money.
Should it be required, to meet demands
against the town.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise and appropriate for street
lighting

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of one hundred
dollars to the use of Sampson Post, G.A.R.,
on Memorial Day

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of one hundred
and fifty dollars for the benefit of the
East Rochester Free Library.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to
raise and appropriate the sum of one
hundred dollars for the benefit of the
Rochester Village Reading room.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of one hundred
dollars for the benefit of the American Band,
French Band and Rindge Comic Band
to pay them for giving out-door concerts
during the season

Article 13.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ one Chief of Police and one or more Night Watchmen, at a salary to be determined by the Selectmen or by vote of the town.

Article 14.

Sec. 1 On petition of Albert W. B. and twelve others, to see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire or note or notes of the town a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing the stock property and rights of the Rochester Aqueduct Company, and to choose a committee to make the necessary negotiations, and empower said Committee to do all things necessary to complete the transfer of said property and rights.

Sec. 2 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Representatives in the next session of the General Court to procure legislation necessary to empower the town to elect a Moderator, five Selectmen and a Town Clerk on joint ballot, at the annual March meeting, to serve the town in their several capacities the following year, and to make the Town Clerk ex officio clerk of the board of Selectmen.

Article 15.

On petition of Anson J. C. Kuttan and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to accept a street beginning at an Avenue opened from Autumn Street and running in a northeasterly direction to and including a continuation of Harrison Avenue

said street being laid out fifty feet wide, and that said street be known by the name of Leonard Street

Article 16.

On petition of Elmer J. Smart and ten others, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to issue or note or notes of the town a sum of money not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of supplying the Villages of Rochester, East Rochester and Tonawanda with a water service for fire extinguishing purpose, domestic and other purpose.

Article 17.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the highways in said town re-surveyed and a record thereof made

Article 18.

On petition of David Hayes and nine others, to see if the town will vote to have the school reports of town and District No. 8 printed in a volume separately from the town reports, leaving the same with the majority of the school board and board of education.

Article 19.

On petition of Charles M. Dams and eighteen others, to see if the town will vote to accept and hold forever a sum of money from Noah Peabody and others the same to be known as the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua, the income therefrom to be forever used for

the perpetual proper care and preservation of the Old Cemetery in Rochester Village, in accordance with the terms, measures, provisions and conditions of a certain paper filed in the office of the Clerk of said town, by Charles A. C. Hanson, on the twenty first day of February A. D. Eight hundred and Ninety (1890), and headed Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetual and carry out all of the terms, measures, provisions and conditions of the same forever.

Article 20.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to require all owners of dogs to pay a license of two dollars on a male and five dollars on a female dog, and cause the owners thereof to have a collar with name and ^{number of} license thereon, under the penalty of five dollars for each offence, as per Chapter 115, Section 8. General laws of New Hampshire.

Article 21.

To hear the reports of Treasurer, Selectmen, Agents and Committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of February, 1890.

Henry M. Kelley } Selectmen
George L. Hayes }
Daniel F. Fenner } Rochester

Filed March 8th and recorded March 10. 1890.

A true copy Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Rochester February 24 1890.

We hereby certify that on the ²⁴ February twenty fourth (24) day of February last we posted an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within specified and a like copy at the Post Office in East Rochester, and a like copy at the Post Office in some public place in said town.

Henry M. Kelley } Selectmen
George L. Hayes }
Daniel F. Fenner } Rochester

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Chesley
March 10th 1890. Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester on the second Tuesday of March "11th" at the town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Richard Croes Chairman of the board of supervisors and balloting proceeded.

For Moderator

On motion of Stephen H. Wentworth that William F. Hunt of the board of Supervisors cast one vote for Frank H. Croes for Moderator and then polls to close. Whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was one and Frank H. Croes having had that one was declared elected and by said chairman in

open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

On motion of Samuel A. Felker it was voted that the polls be kept open until five o'clock

For Town Clerk

Whole number of votes given in for Town Clerk were

Fred W. Emery	had	1360
John L. Kimball	"	37
Fred L. Chesley	"	563
And Fred L. Chesley	"	760

And Fred L. Chesley having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Town Clerk for the year ensuing and on the 12 inst. in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

For Treasurer

Whole number of votes given in for Treasurer were

B. M. Standen	had	1030
E. W. Fortigan	"	1
George D. Howell	"	38
And George D. Howell	"	991

And George D. Howell having a majority of the number of votes cast was declared elected Treasurer for the year ensuing

For Collector

Whole number of votes given in for Collector were

B. M. Standen	had	1360
Frank J. Decatur	"	595
And Frank J. Decatur	"	761

And Frank J. Decatur having a majority of the number of votes cast was declared elected Collector for the year ensuing

For Selectmen

Whole number of votes given for Selectmen was

Charles Morrison	had	1363
Charles Wame	"	19
Heram Felker	"	20
Wadley B. Waldron	"	28
John D. Parshley	"	36
Frank H. Gray	"	554
Edward Josselyn	"	606
John W. Tibbitts	"	638
Edward E. Evans	"	708
Augustine S. Parshley	"	716
	"	745

And Augustine S. Parshley, John W. Tibbitts and Edward E. Evans having a majority of the number of votes cast was declared elected Selectmen for the year ensuing and on the 12 inst. in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

On motion of Charles S. Whitehouse amended by Willie E. Jackson the meeting adjourned to nine o'clock on Wednesday morning March 12th 1890 in the town Hall in said town

A true Record
Attest Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

At the time and place of said adjournment the meeting was called to order by the moderator thereupon under

Article 3

Voted On motion of Stephen D. Wentworth seconded by William Lovejoy Voted that the choice of a fish and Game warden be left to the discretion of the Selectmen

Article 4. Voted on motion of Charles Horne to raise for the support of the poor and necessary town charges the same amount as last year "Six Thousand Dollars" \$6000.00

Article 5. Voted Voted on motion of Stephen D. Wentworth to raise the same amount as last year and let be expended by a good Surveyor 50¢ on poll and real estate in proportion

Article 6. Voted on motion of Ed. L. Tebbetts and seconded by William Lovejoy to raise the sum of \$2000.00 Two Thousand Dollars in addition to that raised by law for the support of common schools one fourth of said sum for district number 8. and the remaining among the other districts

Article 7. Voted on motion of Ed. L. Tebbetts seconded by Stephen D. Wentworth to authorize the Selectmen to hire on note or notes of the town sum not exceeding \$25000.00 Twenty five Thousand Dollars to meet any demand against the town in case of emergency

Article 8. Voted on motion of Samuel D. Felker seconded by Stephen D. Wentworth to raise the sum of \$6000.00 Six Thousand Dollars for street lighting but not to exceed that amount

Article 9. Voted on motion of Joseph Spracey seconded by Stephen D. Wentworth to raise

and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars \$100.00 for the use of Sampson Post G. A. R. for Memorial Day

Article 10. Voted on motion of Ezra Pray seconded by George McCuffee to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for the benefit of the East Rochester Library

Article 11. Voted on motion of T. H. Edgerly to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars for the benefit of the Rochester Village Reading Room

Article 12. Voted on motion of Ed. L. Tebbetts that Article 12 of the warrant be indefinitely postpone

Article 13. Voted on motion of Stephen D. Wentworth seconded by A. W. Spason that the Selectmen appoint the Chief of Police and Night Watchmen at a salary to be determined by the Selectmen

Article 14. On motion of Samuel D. Felker to take up Article 16. with Sec. 1. of Article 14 of the warrant a vote being taken said motion did not prevail Voted on motion of Charles Horne seconded by George McCuffee to adopt Sec. 1. of Article 14.

After remarks by Charles Whitehouse and Silas Hussey.

Voted on motion of Charles Horne to receive the vote to adopt Sec. 1 of Article 14. of the warrant. Voted on Motion of Samuel W. Felker to take up Article 16 with Sect 1. of Article 14 of the warrant. Voted on motion of Charles Whitehouse in writing "That the selectmen be instructed to hire on notes of the town from time to time so much money as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying Rochester Village with an adequate supply of fresh water agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 242 of the laws of New Hampshire; enacted at the June Session of 1881. not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and that Ezra Pray, James Farrington, Eliza F. Smith, John W. Tibbets and Albert W. Hayes be a committee to construct suitable water works with full power to purchase the present water works deemed advisable, take deeds and make contracts in the name of the town, and for said purpose to do and perform all things necessary agreeable to the provisions of said Chapter; Also that they shall extend said water works to, or construct separate water works for the Villages of East Rochester and Gorham as soon as they can obtain the necessary legislation"

Article 14

Sec. 2. on motion of John Downing that Sec. 2. of Article 14 be indefinitely postponed a vote being taken said motion did not prevail

Voted on motion of Charles Whitehouse to accept Sec. 2 of Article 14 of the warrant

Article 15. Voted on motion of Amos Tufts seconded by James L. Tripp amended by T. H. Edgerly to accept Article 15 of the warrant provided that they grade the street at their expense

Article 17.

On motion of Samuel W. Felker seconded by Frank Preston to accept Article 17 of the warrant on vote being taken said motion did not prevail

Voted on motion of John Downing that Article 17 of the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 18.

Voted on motion of E. S. Root seconded by Frank Preston to indefinitely postpone Article 18 of the warrant

Article Nineteenth The reading of the paper mentioned in said Article as having been filed in the office of the clerk of said town by Charles A. C. Hanson being called for and which was as follows having been read.

Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua

Whereas, the burial grounds known as the Old Cemetery, with such grounds as have been added there-unto and as now (January 18. 1890), enclosed by

the fence surrounding the same and known as the Old Cemetery, situated easterly of the common in Rochester (Village), in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, and bounded by land of the late Oliver H. Kentworth, the Rochester Cemetery Association, Mary S. Sanborn, and others, are, to a large extent, in a neglected condition and it is necessary that a permanent fund be established for the future care and preservation of said cemetery, forever;

Therefore, agreeable to amended Section seven (7), of Chapter forty-nine (49), of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, in relation to public cemeteries and parks, approved August seventh (7th), A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889), Resolved, that the citizens of the town of Rochester, in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire, in town meeting assembled, do, by vote, hereby agree that said town of Rochester in said County, and said State, and the citizens of such succeeding governments as may succeed the present town government, do accept as a sacred trust from

Noah Tebbetts and others for the perpetual proper, care, improvement and preservation, of the said Old Cemetery, Monied Contributions aggregating

Four Thousand Three hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$4366.00), the same to constitute a fund to be known as the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund

Perpetua, and to hold the same in trust forever; and to well and safely invest and be accountable for, and do hereby agree to absolutely make good all losses of the same and of the income therefrom, forever, and do hereby agree to receive any and all future contributions to said fund, as herein provided, from whomsoever tendered, and incorporate them into the same, and do hereby agree to become accountable for and to absolutely make good all losses of the same, and of the income therefrom, forever; and that said fund shall never be disturbed or used and that - The income only can and shall be used as herein provided.

First: That one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of each fifty-dollar and upward designated contribution to said Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, Perpetua shall have the annual income accruing from said one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) devoted by said authorities (agreeable to the wishes of surviving relatives, as far as justifiable and consistent with the amount of money to be expended) to such lot or grave as said contributor or contributors agree upon and designate, forever, in the following manner: That three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of this said income, or so much only of the three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) as may be necessary, shall be devoted annually when necessary, for all necessary and proper, care, preservation and beautifying of said lot or grave, and everything thereon or that may hereafter be placed or

erected on the same forever, and for all reasonable compensation to said authorities for services employed in carrying out the same forever - and - that the remainder (if any) of this said three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) and the remaining one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) shall be set aside and to be well and safely invested by, and accounted for by, said authorities the same to constitute an Emergency Fund, the income therefrom to be added to the same annually, and do hereby agree to absolutely make good all losses of the same, and that said Emergency Fund or so much of it as may be required, shall be used, when needed, for all necessary and proper, restoration and reproduction of all existing stones, tablets, monuments, inscriptions, stone edging and fence on, or that may hereafter be placed or erected on, said designated lot or grave, and for said purposes only, forever, and - that -

Second: The remaining one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of this said class of fifty-dollar and upward designated contributions and all general contributions to said Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, Perpetua, shall constitute a general part of said Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, Perpetua, the annual income therefrom to be devoted by said authorities annually, when necessary, for all necessary and proper, care, restoration, improvement and preservation of the entire Old Cemetery at large, aforesaid, in common, and all existing and future lots and graves therein (including all lots and graves that have no one to care for them, regardless of contribution to this fund) forever,

and for everything on, or erected on, or that may hereafter be placed or erected on the same, (agreeable to the wishes of surviving relatives as far as justifiable and consistent with the amount of money to be expended), and for all reasonable compensation to said authorities for services employed in carrying out the same, forever - and -

Third: That all unused income of this part of said fund shall be set aside and to be well and safely invested by said authorities, they, the said authorities being accountable for and to absolutely make good all losses of the same, and that said unused income shall constitute an Emergency Fund to be used for aforesaid general purposes, in common, on entire cemetery when needed forever, and -

Fourth: That all of the existing and future lots and graves and all the congate or gates, and fence or wall surrounding said cemetery grounds to have precedence in this expenditure over the grounds at large, building or buildings. Said Old Cemetery to always remain for the purpose now used, only, distinct and separate from any other cemetery or burial ground forever. That the approach to said cemetery from the highway shall be kept in a passable condition for foot or team by said authorities independent of this fund. And that said fund shall be exempt from any and all taxation forever, and that said authorities do hereby agree to preserve, care for and perpetuate said Old Cemetery forever,

and to faithfully carry out all the measures, provisions and conditions of the instrument forever, without compensation and cause the same to be placed upon said town and said county records in full and to be responsible for all money received, invested and disbursed, and to absolutely make good all losses whatever of the same forever, and to acknowledge in one or more of the regular, reliable, established local newspapers of said Rochester, the receipt of any and all contributions to said fund at time of receiving same, stating contributor, object and amount, and to present their annual account and statement of said fund in their report to the public, annually, forever.



We, the subscribers, severally hereby agree to pay over to the Town of Rochester in the County of Stafford and State of New Hampshire, the sums of money set against our respective names. The same to be held as a trust fund. The same to be kept well and safely invested and the income expended in accordance with the terms and conditions fully set forth in the above instrument or paper which precedes this subscription paper, and is headed Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua and which for identification is marked Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua. The same to be taken as part of this, our contract of subscription, we each

and all of us agreeing that after this subscription paper is closed, the amount of the aggregate subscriptions shall be written in said Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, Perpetua, paper in the blank space in the twentieth line thereof, before the word the. Said sums so subscribed by us to be paid over to said town by the first day of May, 1890, the said payment to be made upon condition that said town shall, at its annual Town Meeting to be holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1890, or on any day after by adjournment from said second Tuesday of March, vote to accept said Old Cemetery Conservation Fund, Perpetua, paper and to carry out all of the terms, Measures and conditions of the same forever.

Noah Tibbells	Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars	\$250 00
Brooklyn N.Y. on the Noah Tibbells lot		
Dominicus Hanson	Seven Hundred Dollars	700 00
On the Joseph and Dominicus Hanson lot		
John W. Luffe	Six Hundred Dollars	600 00
At the Farrington & Luffe lot		
Harriet L. Hanson	One Hundred Dollars	100 00
Montclair N.J. on the William L. Hanson lot		
Mary J. Secomb	Five Hundred Dollars	500 00
Brooklyn N.Y. on the Moses Hale lot		
Charles B. Tibbells	Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars	350 00
Lynn Mass. on the Noah Tibbells lot		
Charles B. Tibbells	Four Hundred Dollars	400 00
Lynn Mass. on the Jeremiah H. Woodman lot		
George E. Barnard	Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars	250 00
Lynn Mass. on the Richardson & Barnard lot		

Francis W Upham New York	Fifty dollars	} on Nathaniel Uphams Lot	
Mrs Mary U Coe Bangor Me.	Fifty dollars		
Joseph B Upham Portsmouth	Fifty dollars		
Charles W Bell Lawrence Mass	Ten dollars		
Eliza W Bell Exeter	Five dollars		
To be paid in full by Charles Bell in all one			
Hundred and sixty five dollars			165 00
The five contributions immediately			
above on the Nathaniel Upham Lot			
Mary Ann Whitehouse	Five Hundred Dollars		500 00
On the Enoch Whitehouse Lot			
David Hayes	Two Hundred Dollars		200 00
on the David Hayes Lot			
Abbie H Dennett	One Hundred Dollars		100 00
On the Charles Dennett Lot			
Clara A. Warren	Fifty Dollars		50 00
On the Joseph Warren and George Robinson Lot			
Mary F Robinson	Fifty Dollars		50 00
On the Joseph Warren and George Robinson Lot			
Charles A. Hanson	Fifty Dollars		50 00
General Contribution			
Ephraim Hammett	One Hundred Dollars		100 00
On the Ephraim Hammett lot			
Charles A. Hanson	One Dollar		1 00
General Contribution			
Aggregate \$4			366 00

A true Copy

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk.

On motion of George E. Cochran seconded by Levi P. Shorey it was unanimously Voted that the town accept a certain sum of money from Noah Tibbets and others to be known as the Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetual the income therefrom to be forever used for the perpetual proper care and preservation of the Old Cemetery.

in Rochester village, in accordance with the terms, measures, provisions and conditions of a certain paper filed in the office of the clerk of said town by Charles A. Hanson on the twenty first day February A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Ninety (1890), and headed Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetual and carry out all of the terms, measures, provisions and conditions of the same forever.

Article 20

Voted on motion of William Loring that Article 20 of the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Article 21

Voted on motion of Charles Whitehouse seconded by Samuel D. Felker to omit the reading of the reports of the Treasurer, Selectmen Agents and other committees heretofore chosen

Voted on motion of Samuel D. Felker that the Selectmen be instructed to have printed in the several News Papers in town what is needed for the following year and the expenses of the town during the year prior to the March meeting

There being no further business to come before the meeting the Moderator adjourned the meeting without date

A true Record.

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the town of
Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the
Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the
twenty-second day of April, 1890, at two
of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon
the following subjects.

Article 1st ~
To choose a Moderator to
preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd ~
To see what action the town will
take relating to the cattle now in quarantine
upon the farm of Daniel and Eli Meader,
and on the farm of E. K. Meader, said cattle
having been exposed to Tuberculosis and
upon which cattle George W. Bailey, State
Veterinary Surgeon of Maine, and F. S. Smith
D. V. S., report that they recommend the
destruction of all excepting five head,
"believing them to be a constant menace
to the public health, and dangerous to the
property of others;" said report not strictly
conforming to Chapter 93 of the Laws
of 1889, whereby the owners might safely
expect to recover from the State

Article 3^d ~
To see what action the town
will take relating to Chapter 13. Laws
of 1889, relating to the furnishing of
free text books and school supplies to the
pupils of the public schools.

Given under our hands and seal, this
fifth day of April 1890

Augustine S. Parshley } Selectmen
John W. Tebbetts }
Edward C. Evans } of
Rochester

Rochester, N. H. April 22, 1890
I hereby certify that on the fifth day of
April, 1890, I posted an attested copy of
the writt warrent at the place of meeting
within specified, and a like copy in the
Post office in Rochester Village a public
place in said town

Edward C. Evans

State of New Hampshire
April 22, 1890.
Strafford S. S.

Personally appeared
Edward C. Evans and made oath that
the above return by him signed is true
Before me

Augustine S. Parshley
Justice of the Peace

A true copy of warrent and return
Attest.

Fred L. Cheesey
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester held on the twenty second day of April 1890 at the town hall in said town at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order and the warrant by Richard Cross Chairman of the board of Supervisors and balloting proceeded

Article For Moderator

On motion of Ezra Gray it was voted that F. L. Chesley cast one vote for Augustus J. Parshley for Moderator and that polls be close

Whole number of votes given in said town was one and Augustus J. Parshley had that was declared elected and by Town Clerk in open meeting took the oath of office, pursuant to law

Article 2^d

Voted on motion of Charles Whitcomb seconded by John Burke in writing "A motion that the selectmen be instructed to have killed and buried or otherwise safely disposed of, all the cattle now isolated for tuberculosis or exposed to the same in the herds of Daniel McEade, O. W. McEade and Ephraim K. McEade and to pay for the same at the appraisal of Charles Estes James Corson and George McCutcheon"

Article 3^d

Voted on motion of Charles Whitcomb that the selectmen be authorized an expenditure not exceeding \$1000.00 One thousand dollars for free text books and school supplies

Voted on motion of Dr. F. J. Smith that the selectmen be authorized to use their discretion in disposing of the bodies and hides of the diseased cattle there being no further business to come before the meeting the Moderator adjourned the meeting without date

A true Record
Attest Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the fifth day of July, 1890 at two of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2^d Agreeable to petition of Samuel S. Felker and fifteen others to see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years the firm of M. A. Johnson & Co or their successors, upon any building they may erect in said town for the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, and any and all machinery, and stock placed in said building

Given under our hands and Seal this eighteenth day of June 1890

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
John W. Libbette } Rochester

Rochester N.Y. July 3^d 1890.
We hereby certify that on the nineteenth
day of June, 1890, we posted an attested copy
of the within warrant on the door of the
town hall the place of meeting within
specified, and a like like copy in the Post
Office in Rochester Village a public place
in said town

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
John W. Tibbitts } Rochester

A true copy Attest
Fred L. Husley
Town Clerk

Special July 5 1890

At a special meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Rochester held on the fifth
day of July 1890. at the town hall in said
town (at 2) two of the clock in the afternoon

The meeting was called to order and the
Warrant read by Richard Cross Chairman
of the board of Supervisors and balloting
proceeded

Article 1st For Moderator

On motion of Samuel D. Felker seconded
by G. Ira Berby that Elmer J. Smart cast
one vote for Augustine J. Parshley for
moderator and then polls to close

Whole number of votes given in for
moderator was one and Augustine J. Parshley
had that one was declared elected and

by Town Clerk in open meeting took the
oath of office prescribed by Law

Article 2^d Voted on motion of Samuel D.
Felker in writing "It is moved that M. A.
Hanson & Co or their successors be exempt
from taxation for the term of ten years from
July 5, 1890. Upon any buildings they may
erect in said town for the manufacture
of boots and shoes therein and any real
machinery and stock placed in said
buildings"

There being no further business to come
before the meeting, the Moderator
adjourned the meeting without date
A true Record.

Attest
Fred L. Husley
Town Clerk

Attest

Fred L. Husley
Town Clerk

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the town of Rochester qualified to vote in town affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth of November, 1890, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councillor, Senator, Sheriff, Solicitor, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Judge of Probate and three County Commissioners

Article 3. To bring in your votes for Representative in Congress in District No 1.

Article 4. To choose five Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of January next.

Article 5. To choose a sixth Representative to the General Court upon the basis of the census of 1890, subject to the approval of the General Court.

Article 6. To choose a board of three Supervisors of the Check List.

Articles 7 By request of E. J. Meathes and others: To see if the town will vote to change the name of Wakefield street to that of Broadway, beginning at Central

Square and ending at the first crossing of the Great Falls and Concord Railroad north of the village.

Article 8. To see if the town will discontinue the highway laid out by the Selectmen October 4th or 5th 1889, from the junction of King and Farrington streets to Main street in Rochester village.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a suitable lot of granite on Walnut Hill or other suitable location, as may be most judicious for the use of the town, and locate the stone crusher with a proper foundation on the same, and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for that purpose, and choose any committee to act with the Selectmen

Article 10. To see if the town will make any by-law or regulations relating to defacement by signs, posters or other disfigurements of the shade trees and bridge railings on the public streets in town.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to exempt from tax for a term of ten years the buildings, machinery and stock of the new East Rochester shoe shop.

Article 12. On petition of Charles L. Ward and eleven others. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the March meeting in 1885, whereby the town voted to exempt the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company from taxation.

Given under our hands and seal

this 18th day of October, 1890.

Augustine S. Parshley } Selectmen
John W. Tibbells } of
Edward E. Evans } Rochester,

Rochester, N.H. November 1. 1890.

We hereby certify that on the eighteenth day of October, 1890. We posted an attested copy of the within warrant on the door of the town hall the place of meeting with specified and a like copy in the Post Office in Rochester village and a like copy in the office of the Glendon House at East Rochester village, public place in said town.

A. S. Parshley } Selectmen
John W. Tibbells } of
Edward E. Evans } Rochester,

A true copy

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1890. at the town hall in the said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Richard Crosschamman of the board of supervisors and balloting proceeded.

Article 1st

For Moderator

On motion of Elmer J. Smart seconded that Asmon B. Warren cast one vote for Frank H. Orr for Moderator and then polls to close. Whole number of votes given in for Moderator was one and Frank H. Orr had one and was by said chairman declared elected Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

On motion of A. S. Parshley seconded that article 2 and 3 of the warrant consisting of the State and county officers be brought in on one ticket the same to be checked by the town clerk as ballot number 2 on the check list.

That Article 4, 5 and 6 of the warrant consisting of the town officers be brought in on one ticket the same to be checked by the town clerk as ballot number 3 on the check list and no further business to be acted upon that day.

The following votes of the inhabitants of said town present and qualified to vote for Governor were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator in the presence of the Selectmen and town clerk and assisted by the Selectmen sorted and

counted said votes and at the close of the polls made a public declaration of the whole number of tickets given in with the name of every person voted and the number of votes for each person as follows.

Article 2. For Governor
The whole number of tickets given in was 1778 upon which
Hiram A. Tuttle had 894 votes
Charles H. Amesden " 837 "
Josiah N. Fletcher " 47 "

Article 3^d For Representative in Congress from District No. 1. ^{The whole number of tickets given was 1770 upon which}
Luther A. McKinney had 869 votes
David A. Taggart " 864 "
Frank V. " 36 "
Dudley B. Waldron " 1 "

Article 2. For Councillor from District No. 1.
The whole number of tickets given in was 1760 upon which James Farrington had 867 votes
George L. Dole " 848 "
George D. Dodge " 44 "
Dudley B. Waldron " 1 "

For Senator from District No. 12
Before making such public declaration of the votes given in by the Moderator for Senator the number of votes for each person voted for Senator was written down

in the presence of the Selectmen, Town clerk and Moderator as follows:

Whole No of Votes	For			Senator
	Augustine S. Parshly	Samuel D. Felker	Frank B. Bean	
179	129	50		
5	3	1	1	
175	62	113		
9	6	2	1	
174	77	97		
17	9	4	4	
223	78	145		
23	6	8	9	
269	133	136		
40	27	7	6	
274	150	124		
56	27	19	10	
208	101	107		
42	20	13	9	
45	21	24		
13	8	2	3	
9	4	4	1	
	861	856	34	

From said paper thus written down the Moderator made his declaration aforesaid, and the paper was then handed to the clerk by the Moderator for the purpose of enabling him to make a record of the declaration aforesaid.

From this herein before set forth, it appears that the whole number of tickets given in for Augustine S. Parshly was 861, and the whole number of tickets given in for Samuel D. Felker was 856, and the

whole number of tickets given in for Frank R Bean was 44, but in adding up the column containing the whole number of tickets given in for Frank R Bean an error appeared whereby the footing of said column is made to read 34 instead of 44 which is the correct footing of said column; and whether the Moderator in making his declaration aforesaid declared the number of votes given in for Frank R Bean to be 34 or 44 the clerk is unable to state from memory, and therefore makes this record of the fact a part of his record prescribed by law.

For Sheriff

Whole number of tickets given in was 1764
upon which William S. Hayes had 870 votes
John W. Gines had 848 "
Alfred W. Jones had 46 "

For Solicitor

Whole number of tickets given in was 1717
upon which John Kivel had 891 votes
Robert G. Pike had 826 "

For Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in was 1748
upon which George F. Pinkham had 867 votes
Isabod S. Berry had 838 "
William H. Tasker had 43 "

For Register of Deeds

Whole number of tickets given in was 1754
upon which Frank S. Tompkins had 876
Harry S. Avery had 836
Courtland H. Turner had 42

For Register of Probate
Whole number of tickets given in was 1758
upon which Joseph E. Porter had 865 votes
Charles S. Clifford had 847 "
Frank C. Wentworth had 46 "

For County Commissioners
Whole number of tickets given in was 1759
upon which John P. Rowe had 882 votes
" " Enoch Whitcomb had 875 "
" " Hiram S. Hill had 875 "
" " Dwight E. Edgerley had 839 "
" " Frank P. Reever had 843 "
" " Winthrop S. Meserve had 835 "
" " David Scott had 44 "
" " James E. Child had 44 "
" " Hiram Felker had 44 "

Article 4 For Representatives to the General Court.

Whole number of tickets given in was 1778
upon which Charles A. Allen had 893 votes
" " Edward W. Standley had 888 "
" " George A. Theron had 884 "
" " Charles H. Whipple had 862 "
" " Stephen F. Sherry had 853 "
" " Dudley B. Haldron had 846
" " Joseph Warren had 846
" " George H. Webster had 834
" " Henry C. Jones had 826
" " George W. Shaw had 837
" " James B. Young had 51
" " Charles L. Monison had 51
" " Albert H. Furber had 42
" " Isaac Danna Hodgdon had 44
" " William H. Sanborn had 42

For Sixth Representative if entitled

Whole number of tickets given in
was 177.1 upon which

John McCall had	885
Edward Dave had	835
Joseph P. Swamy had	42
George W. Shaw had	2
John H. Canney had	1
George Hersom had	2

And Charles A. Allen have received a
majority of the tickets given in was declared
by the Moderator to be elected Representative
to General Court of said town for two years from the first
Wednesday in January, 1891

For Supervisors of Checklist

Whole number of tickets given in was 1674
upon which

Frank J. Decature had	893
Charles H. Scruton	880
Charles W. Hour	857
William F. Hunt	838
Edward Deluche	832
Thomas Lamoix	827
Albert Fumman	1

And Frank J. Decature, Charles
H. Scruton and Charles W. Hour having
received a majority of the tickets given
in was declared by the Moderator elected
Supervisors of the Checklist of said town
for the next two years ensuing

The result of all of the balloting having
been declared by the Moderator, and the
ballots cast for State and County
officers, Representative in Congress
Representation to the General Court and
Supervisors and having been placed in
suitable boxes and properly inscribed
and attested by the signatures of Selectman
and Moderator and delivered to the Town
Clerk the meeting was adjourned at
10.55 P.M. by the Moderator until
Wednesday November 5, 1890, 9 o'clock
in the forenoon at Town Hall.

A true record

Attest

Fred L. Chesley

Town Hall

Attest

Fred L. Chesley

Town Clerk

Wednesday November 5, 1890.

The meeting was called to order by
9 o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator
and Charles H. Scruton and Charles
W. Hour appeared and in open meeting
took the oath of office by law prescribed
and proceeded to ballot for four (4) Rep-
resentatives and the sixth Representative
if entitled

For Representatives to the General Court

Whole number of tickets given in was 1596.
upon which

Edwin W. Standley had	854 votes
George A. Hersom had	835 votes
Charles H. Whipple had	836 votes
Stephen F. Hoovey had	819 votes

upon which Joseph Warren had 72.3
 " Dudley B. Maldron had 72.1
 " George H. Webster had 71.7
 " George W. Shaw had 71.2
 " James B. Young had 37
 " Charles L. Morrison had 37
 " Albert L. Furbur had 30
 " Isaac Dana Hodgdon had 28
 " Henry C. Jones had 2
 " James Harrington had 1
 " The State and County ticket had 1

To sixth Representatives to the
 General Court if entitled.

Whole number of tickets given in Nov 1890
 upon which John W. Hall had 840
 Edward Davis had 712
 Joseph C. Swasey had 37
 George A. Hermon had 3
 Edwin Standley had 1
 Dudley B. Maldron had 1

And Edwin W. Standley George A.
 Hermon Charles H. Whipple and Frank
 S. Corey. John W. Hall "if entitled"
 having received a majority of tickets
 given in was declared by the Board
 to be elected. Representatives to the
 General Court of said town for two
 years from the first Wednesday
 in January 1891.

Article 7

One motion of S. W. Goodwin and second
 voted to indefinitely postpone Article 7 of
 the Warrant.

Article 8. On motion of Owen Carroll and
 second Voted to discontinue the highway
 laid out by the Selectmen Oct 4 or 5-1889.

Article 9. On motion of William Rogers to
 indefinitely postpone Article 9 of the
 warrant was then put and lost. Voted
 On motion of Silas Huxsey and second that John
 D. Parshey and Charles W. How were choose
 as a committee to act with the Selectmen
 to secure a suitable location and locate
 the stone crusher with a proper foundation
 on the same and appropriate a sum not
 exceeding (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars
 for the same if by them considered.

Article 10. On motion of A. S. Parshey Voted
 not to. any defacement by signs, posters or
 other disfigurement of shade trees and bridges
 railings on the public streets in town and
 that highway surveyors tear down all such
 signs and impose a fine of \$1.00 one dollar
 for any person who shall put them up
 in the future.

Article 11. On motion of William J. Fenness to post-
 pone article 11 of the warrant was then
 put and lost. On motion of A. S.
 Parshey and second Voted to exempt from taxes
 for a term of ten years the building,
 machinery and stock of the new East
 Rochester shoe shop.

Article 12. Voted on motion of William J. Fenness to rescind
 the vote passed at the March meeting
 in 1885 whereby the town voted to exempt
 the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company
 from taxation.

I also certify that the check list was duly posted and read during the balloting, and that the number of votes upon the tickets as reported on the day of said meeting, was 2601.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the Moderator adjourned the meeting sine die
4:45 P.M.

A true Record

Attest

Fred L. Chesley

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

In pursuance of a Mandamus issued by the Supreme Court I make the following record this fifth day of January 1891

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of [unclear] on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November 1890 at Town Hall in said town, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes of the Inhabitants of said town, present and qualified to vote for Senators were by them in open meeting given in to the Moderator, and said in said meeting in presence of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, and assisted by them sorted and counted said votes and at the close of the poll made a public declaration of the whole register of tickets given in, with the names of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person as follows:

For Senator

The whole number of tickets

given in was — upon which
Augustine S. Parshley had 861 votes
Samuel D. Felker had 856 votes
Frank R. Bean had 34 votes

A true Record

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

March 10th 1891

The State of New Hampshire
To the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to
meet at the Town Hall in said town, on
Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1891
at (9) Nine of the clock in the forenoon
to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1st

To choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting

Article 2nd

To choose a town clerk, three
selectmen, town treasurer, auditors
and tax collector for the ensuing year.

Article 3^d

To choose a fish and game warden,
health officers, not exceeding three and
all other necessary town officers and agents
for the ensuing year.

Article 4th

To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise for the support of the
poor and other necessary town charges
arising in said town for the year ensuing

Article 5th

To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise for the repair of roads and
bridges, and how raised and expended

Article 6th

To see what sum of money the town
will vote to raise in addition to what

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is raised by law for the support of common
schools, and how divided

Article 7th

To see if the town will vote to authorize
the selectmen to hire on notes of the
Town any certain sum of money, should it
be required, to meet demands against the
town

Article 8th

To see what sum of money the town will
vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting

Article 9th

To see if the town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars
to the use of Sampson Post, G. A. R. on
Memorial day.

Article 10th

To see if the town will vote to choose
a superintendent of highways, all money
to be expended under his supervision

Article 11th

To see if the town will vote to raise and
appropriate the sum of one hundred and
fifty dollars for the benefit of the East
Rochester free library

Article 12th

To see if the town will vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of one hundred
and fifty dollars for the benefit of the
Rochester village library

Article 13th

To see if the town will vote to appoint

a committee, consisting of three persons to prosecute the liquor traffic and appropriate money therefor

Article 14th

To see if the town will vote to meet the selectmen to lay out and establish the bounds of the strip or court leading westerly from Wakefield street, near house of Mr. George A. Mute

Article 15th

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway laid out by the selectmen October 4th or 5th, 1889, from the junction of King and Farrington streets to Main street in Rochester Village

Article 16th

To see if the town will vote to buy part of the land of Mary S. Sanborn adjoining the old cemetery, for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery, and choose a committee to carry out the same; also vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase the same.

Article 17th

To see if the town will vote to exempt the stock in trade and new machinery of Houghton, Hebard & Vapen, in the old shoe factory at East Rochester, from taxes for ten years; also any new buildings and machinery they may erect as a factory in addition to the old factory

Article 18th

In petition of James Connell and ten others to see if the town will

discontinue the highway in said town leading from the westerly corner of A. W. R. Maciel land, and running in a southeasterly direction by said line across land of Ann Mc Namara, across Maple street to a post driven in the ground at the southerly corner of Larkin B. Moulton's land on the northerly side of Pine street, laid out upon petition of Samuel D. Folger and others

Article 19th

To hear the report of treasurer, selectmen, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, 1891.

Augustine S. Parshley } Selectmen
John W. Tibbette } of
Edward E. Evane } Rochester

A true copy of Warrent - Attest

Augustine S. Parshley } Selectmen
John W. Tibbette } of
Edward E. Evane } Rochester

Rochester N. H. March 9. 1891.

We hereby certify that on the twenty first day of February last, we posted an attested copy of the within Warrent on the door of the Town Hall of the within Town being the place of meeting within in said town and a like copy in the Post Office at Rochester Village and a like copy in the Post Office at East Rochester Village in said town

Augustine S. Parshley } Selectmen A true copy Attest
John W. Tibbette } Rochester Fred L. Chesley Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Rochester, on the second Tuesday of March (10th) 1891. at the town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the Overture read by Frank Decatur Chairman of the board of supervisors and balloting proceeded

For Moderator

On motion of Samuel D Felker that the Town clerk cast one vote for Ezra Pray for Moderator then polls to close Voted that the town clerk cast one vote for Ezra Pray for Moderator then polls to close

Whole number of tickets given in for Moderator was one and Ezra Pray having had that one was by Frank Decatur Chairman of the board of supervisors declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

On motion of Mr Rogers seconded by Geo. A. Walker it was voted that the polls be kept open until five o'clock

Voted on motion of Frank Q. Wentworth that when polls close that they should remain closed until Wednesday March 11th at nine o'clock in the forenoon

Article 2nd

For Town Clerk

Whole number of tickets given in was 1156 upon which Simon Wolf had 1 Frank Reag 49

Charles W. Howe had 429

Fred L. Chesley .. 680

And Fred L. Chesley having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the year ensuing

For Selectmen

Whole number of tickets given in was 1159

Upon which Charles W. Howe had 1

Charles W. Villand .. 1

George D. Nowell .. 1

John D. Parshley .. 70

Frank Q. Bean .. 55

Charles F. Buzzell .. 54

John W. Darne .. 61

George A. Bickford .. 331

Dudley B. Waldron .. 432

George E. Cochran .. 343

Edward E. Evans .. 665

John W. Tibbets .. 773

Augustine S. Parshley 664

And Augustine S. Parshley, John W. Tibbets and Edward E. Evans having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the year ensuing

For Treasurer

Whole number of tickets given in was 1147

Upon which Fred L. Chesley had 1

Henry W. Jones .. 3

Silas J. Wentworth .. 51

Simon Wolf .. 384

George D. Nowell .. 708

And George D. Nowell having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected for the year ensuing

To Auditors

Whole number of tickets given in was 104
Upon which Charles W. Hous had
George A. Bickford ..

Benjamin M. Sanders .. 38

Eugene W. Emerson .. 38

Henry F. Walker .. 66

Charles W. Brown .. 64

And Charles W. Brown and Henry F. Walker having a majority of the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected for the year ensuing.

To Tax Collector

Whole number of tickets given in was 1143
Upon which George D. Joyell had

William H. Sanborn .. 50

Jacob Goulette .. 33

Frank I. Decatur .. 76

And Frank I. Decatur having a majority of the votes cast was by the Moderator declared elected for the year ensuing.

Wednesday March 11th 1891

The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock in the forenoon by the Moderator and Fred L. Buckley. Augustus S. Parshley, John W. Tibbitts, Edward C. Evans, George D. Hous, Charles W. Brown, and Frank I. Decatur appeared and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

Article 3^d

Voted on motion of John Meader seconded by Stephen F. Hous that Edward L. Tibbitts serve as Fish and Game warden

for the year ensuing and other officers left for appointment by the Selectmen.

Article 4th

Voted on motion A. S. Parshley seconded by John Jacoby to raise for the support of the poor and other necessary charges the sum of \$6000. and \$500. extra to furnish school book for the public schools making total amount \$6500. Six Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars.

Article 5th

Voted on motion Stillman M. Rogers seconded by E. Pickett that the same amount be raised and expended as last year. 50¢ on poll and real estate in proportion.

Article 6th

Voted on motion Edward L. Tibbitts seconded by E. Pickett to raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000) in addition to that raised by law for the support of schools (common).

Article 7th

Voted on motion of John D. Parshley seconded by James J. Ennis (to raise the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars) or authorize the Selectmen to hire on notes of the town sum not exceeding \$25000. to meet any demand against the town in case of emergency.

Article 8th

Voted on motion of John D. Parshley seconded by Edward L. Tibbitts to raise the sum of Six Thousand Dollars \$6000. for street lighting.

Article 9th Voted on motion of Samuel D. Felker seconded by Daniel Lee to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for use of Sampson Post S. A. R., on Memorial day

Article 10th Voted on motion George A. Walker seconded by W. H. Quinlan that Article 10th of the Charter be indefinitely postponed

Article 11th Voted on motion John D. Parish seconded by George A. Walker to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the benefit of the East Rochester free library

Article 12th Voted on motion Charles S. Whitehouse seconded by John Howard to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the benefit of the Rochester village reading room

Article 13th Voted on motion of Daniel Lee and seconded that Article 13th of the Charter be indefinitely postponed

Article 14th Voted on motion of Frank D. Decatur and seconded by Edward L. Tibbette to accept Article 14th of the Charter.

Article 15th Voted on motion of John D. Parish seconded by Charles S. Whitehouse to discontinue the highway laid out by the Selectmen

October 4 or 5th 1889 from the junction of King and Farmington streets to Main street in Rochester Village

Article 16th Voted on motion of John D. Parish seconded by Charles A. C. Manson. (Article 16th to see if the town will vote to buy any part of the land of Mary E. Sanborn adjoining the old cemetery for the purpose of enlarging the cemetery, and choose a committee to carry out the same; also to raise and appropriate money to purchase the same.) that Article 16th of the Charter be indefinitely postponed.

Article 17th Voted on motion of E. L. Tibbette seconded by S. W. Goodwin to exempt ^{all above 6000 of the} stock in trade and new machinery of Houghton, Hobard & Warren in the old shoe factory at East Rochester and any new buildings and machinery they may erect as a factory in addition to the old factory, to exempt from taxes all their plant above Six Thousand Dollars \$6000. for ten years

Article 18th Voted on motion of Samuel D. Felker seconded by John Howard that Article 18th of the Charter be indefinitely postponed

Article 19th Voted on motion of John D. Parish seconded by E. Ficker ^{the report} of Treasurer, Selectmen agents, auditors and committees be printed in town reports.

Voted on motion of Samuel D. Feltner seconded by E. Pickett that the Selectmen be instructed to publish in the newspapers of the town a brief Statement of the financial condition of the town, the receipts and expenditures together with an estimate of the outstanding bills against the town also what sum of money in their judgment it would be necessary to raise for the ensuing year the same to be published before the annual meeting.

All the business having been transacted the Moderator adjourned meeting at 10.30 without date.

A true record

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester
Qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Thursday, the twenty third day of April, 1891, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:-

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd To bring in your Ballots on the question of the adoption of the Act of the Legislature providing for the Town of Rochester to become the City of Rochester, passed at the January session 1891.

Section 31. of said Act reads:- "The question of the adoption of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at a meeting thereof legally called. The vote shall be taken by ballot, and the polls shall be opened for that purpose at nine o'clock in the forenoon and after the election and qualification of the Moderator of said meeting they shall continue open not less than five hours, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its adoption".)

Given under our hands and seal this eight day of April, 1891

Augustine S. Parsley
John W. Tibbitts
Edward E. Evans

Selectmen

Rochester, N. H. April 22nd 1891

We hereby certify that on the eight day of April 1891 we posted an attested copy of the within Warrent on the door of the town Hall the place of meeting herein specified, and like copies in the Post office in Rochester Village and the Post office at East Rochester Village both public places in said town

Augustine S. Parsley
John W. Tibbette

Selectmen
of
Town
Rochester

At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, on Thursday the twenty-third day of April 1891 at the town Hall in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon

The meeting was called to order and the Warrent read by Frank I. Decatur Chairman of the board of supervisors and balloting proceeded

For Moderator

On motion of Elmer J. Smart seconded by William J. Levesie that J. Frank Springfield cast one vote for Charles W. Brown for Moderator then polls to close

Whole number given in for Moderator was one and Charles W. Brown having had that one was by Frank I. Decatur Chairman of the board of supervisors declared elected and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed

Voted On motion of Charles S. Whitehouse

and seconded that the polls be kept open until five o'clock

Voted On motion of A. S. Parsley and seconded that check list be used

Article 3rd Votes on City Charter

Whole number of tickets given in was 982

Upon which For City Charter had "Yes" votes 687 "No" votes 295

And the "Yes" votes being a majority of all the tickets given in the City Charter was declared to be adopted.

All the business having been transacted the Moderator adjourned meeting without date

A true record

Attest
Fred L. Chisley
Town Clerk

To Hon. Charles S. Whitehouse

Rochester N.H.

A canvas of the votes cast for Mayor
in the City of Rochester in the several
Wards, on the first day of December 1891
is as follows

	Ward						Total Votes
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Charles S. Whitehouse ^{had}	156	160	77	157	173	249	972
Samuel J. Felker ^{had}	106	61	139	155	164	139	764
Nathaniel Burnham	11	2	4	3	3	8	31
A. W. Hayes	1						1
Edwin W. Standley					1		1
Totals	274	220	315	340	397	397	1769

And Charles S. Whitehouse having a
plurality of the votes cast, We declare
him elected Mayor, and order that
you appear on Wednesday the sixth
day of January 1892. at 10 o'clock - in
the forenoon at McDuffies Hall for
the purpose of taking the oath of office
by law prescribed

A. S. Parsley } Selectmen
John W. Tibbitts } of
Edward E. Evans } Rochester

A true copy

Attest

Fred L. Chesley
Town Clerk

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Be it resolved by the City Council
 of the city of Rochester, N.H., as follows;
 that the elevation of the crown of
 Heaton Street at the south line of
 Portland Street be 225 feet above
 city datum; thence running
 in a southerly direction with a
 uniform descent of 1 foot per
 100 feet for a distance of 175 feet;
 thence with a uniform descent
 of .15 of a foot per 100 feet for a
 distance of 425 feet to Winter
 Street where the elevation of the
 crown of said Heaton Street shall
 be 222.61 feet above city datum

In council July 2nd 1895. introduced and referred
 to committee on Bills in second reading.

Attest.

L. W. Brown
 City Clerk.

Horton St

Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Rochester, N.H., as follows; that the elevation of the crown of Woodman Street at the west line of Charles Street be 222.90 feet above city datum, thence running westerly with a uniform descent of .15 of a foot per 100 feet to the school land, a distance of about 395 feet, where the elevation of the crown of said Woodman Street shall be 222.29 feet above city datum.

In council July 2nd introduced and referred to committee on Bills in their second reading.

Attest

John W. Bunker
City Clerk.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of Rochester, N.H., as follows; that the elevation of the crown of Charles Street, at the south line of Congress Street shall be 223.34 feet above city datum; thence running southerly with a uniform rise of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 210 feet; thence the street shall have a uniform descent of 0.50 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 200 feet; thence with a uniform descent of 0.30 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 2470 feet; thence with a uniform descent of 1 foot per 100 feet for a distance of 550 feet; thence with a uniform descent of 0.64 of a foot per 100 feet for a distance of 900 feet to the junction of Hancock Street where the crown of the street shall be 204.57 feet above city datum.

In council July 2nd 1895. introduced and referred to
committee on Bills in second reading.

Attest

Charles W. Brown

City Clerk.

Charles Street

Be it resolved by the City Council of the
city of Rochester, N.H., as follows;
that the elevation of the crown of
Academy Street at the west line of
Main Street be 221.50 feet above city
datum; thence running westerly with
a uniform descent of .05 of a foot per
100 feet to the east line of Charles Street,
where the elevation of the crown
of the street shall be 220.9 feet above
city datum.

In council July 2nd 1895. introduced and referred
to committee on Bills in second reading

Attest.

Charles W. Brown

City Clerk.

Academy St

Be it resolved, by the City Council
of the city of Rochester, N.H., as follows;
that the location of the crown of
Chestnut Street at the west line of
River Street, as prolonged past Bell's store,
be 225.37 ft above city datum; thence
running westerly with a uniform
descent of .5 of a foot per 100 feet for
a distance of 175 feet; thence with
a uniform rise of .3 of a foot per
100 feet for a distance of 250 feet;
thence with a uniform rise of 1 foot
per 100 feet for a distance of 50 feet;
thence with a uniform rise of 2 feet
per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet;
thence with a uniform rise of 4 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 100 feet;
thence with a uniform rise of 2.85 feet per
100 feet for a distance of 100 feet; thence
with a uniform rise of 1.10 feet per 100
feet for a distance of 50 feet; thence with
a uniform descent of 1.20 feet per 100 feet
for a distance of 420 feet; thence

with a uniform rise of 1.10 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 230 feet, to a point 62 feet west of the westerly line of Brattle Street, where the elevation of the crown of said Chestnut Street shall be 232.63 feet above city datum

Chestnut Street

In council July 2nd 1895. introduced and referred to committee on Bills in second reading.

Attest.

Charles W. Boring
City Clerk.

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